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### OUTLINES.

Judge Anderson's ruling in the retrial of the Standard Oil Company, at Chicago, for alleged rebating in Indiana, fixing the number of offenses at thirty-six, came as a severe blow to District Attorney Sims and associates in the prosecution. The famous $29,240,000 fine of Judge Landis will be reduced to a possible maximum fine of $720,000——The State Senate at Columbia, S. C., passed an amendment to the prohibition bill last night, providing for election in county now "wet" on July 15th——Rear Admiral Charles S. Sperry, according to reports, will retire from the command of the fleet within the next few days. It is believed that the President will name the next commander-in-chief before March 4th——Four hundred Greeks left Iowa yesterday for Fort Worth, Texas, as a result of a recent riot in South Omaha——The House Committee on Military Affairs will make a favorable report on the bill providing for the re-instatement of the colored officers and soldiers who were discharged as a result of the shooting affray at Brownsville——The House Committee agrees to favorably report the Senate's Ship Subsidy Bill——Representatives of the Farmers' Union appear before the House Agricultural Committee in advocacy of anti- futures bill——A plan is started in Atlanta to settle negroes on a tract of land and let them buy fifty-acre farms on annual payment in cotton——The Southern Commercial Congress acquires title to its building site in Washington, D. C.——Governor Willson pardons the editors who were convicted of libel in criticising the Judge and Solicitor of the circuit in which the night rder crimes took place for not doing their duty——The Naval appropriation Bill is still in conference. The House accepts Senate amendment keeping marines on warships——The Dixie Flyer, the Chicago to Florida fast train was derailed near Jacksonville yesterday. Two trainmen were painfully hurt——New York Markets: Money on call easy, 1 3-4 to 2 per cent., ruling rate 2, closing bid 1 1-4, offered at 2. Flour firm. Wheat firm, No. 2 red 1.23 3-8 elevator. Corn firm, No. 2 74 elevator. Oats steady, mixed 56 1-2 to 57 1-2. Rosin quiet. Turpentine easy. Cotton quiet, middling uplands 9.65, middling gulf 9.90.

Shemwell has his choice now, either to give up his habit of toting a pistol or go to jail.

Some of our Legislators don't seem to realize that increased appropriations means increase in taxes.

The Durham Herald says: "If Mr. Bryan can get it if he wants it;" as if there was any doubt about the latter.

We would put more faith in the evidence for the defense in the trial of the Coopers and Sharp if it came from others than the defendants.

Congressman and Senator-elect Burton must think that the duty of keeping up the Ananias Club will fall to him after March 4th.

Today week it will be nothing but plain Theodore Roosevelt and Congressmen will no longer be afraid of his big stick.

After the Knox law goes into effect every man seen toting a jug from the express office will be supposed to be carrying his own liquor home.

With Taft himself a lawyer and ex-Judge and five lawyers in his Cabinet, he ought to be able to keep the Government clear of libel suits.

According to report from Fort Monroe, our State is to be greatly honored (?) It is said that the cruiser North Carolina will convey Roosevelt to Africa on his hunting trip.

The Democratic National chairman must have gotten his idea from Bryan of beginning the next campaign as soon as the preceding one was over. He sees what a success the Peerless has made of it in securing nominations.

The envelope trust is one the Government has been able to put out of business. It was not done by enforcing any statute, but by underselling it through the postoffice sale of stamped envelopes.

When Charlotte sends those sixty car loads of her citizens to Raleigh to fight the proposed new charter, won't all the mills and factories in the "surrounding territory, now in the city limits" have to be closed?

Should Taft appoint Seawell to the judgeship at any time between the 4th and the 15th of March, he would at once enter upon the duties of the office; but the President will hardly make any appointment until Congress meets.

It is said that Kaiser William lingered longer than usual over his welcoming kiss to his uncle, King Edward, in order that he might whisper into his ear some things his chancellry would not permit him to say publicly.

## THE CITY CAMPAIGN

### General Meeting in Behalf of Alderman O'Brien; Ward Gatherings For Capt. MacRae.

### THESE TO BE HELD TONIGHT

**Reported That Messrs. R. H. Northrop and John H. Rehder Will Consent to Run in Third—Basis For Registration—Notes.**

That the city campaign will liven up quite considerably today and this evening is evidenced by the fact that several meetings of the friends and supporters of the two candidates for the Mayoralty are announced for tonight, including a general meeting of the friends and supporters of Alderman O'Brien from all the wards of the city in Hibernian Hall, on Third street, opposite the City Hall, and gatherings of friends and supporters of Capt. Walter G. MacRae in the First, Second and Fifth wards for the purpose of recommending suitable candidates for Aldermen in those respective wards.

The general meeting of the friends and supporters of Alderman O'Brien was announced last night by advertisement elsewhere in today's paper and the ward meetings were called in the interest of Capt. MacRae at the ratification assembly at the Court House Tuesday night. The meeting in behalf of Alderman O'Brien in Hibernian Hall tonight, it is stated, will be in the nature of a public endorsement of his candidacy as that of Capt. MacRae was endorsed Tuesday night and a large attendance is expected.

The meeting of First ward voters is called by Capt. J. M. Woolard, chairman of the delegation Tuesday night, and is for the purpose of forming a MacRae Club and for recommending suitable candidates for Aldermen from that ward. It will be held at the Fourth street fire station and all friends of Capt. MacRae in that ward are urged to attend.

The meeting in the Second ward is at the call of Mr. G. J. Boney and will be held in the parlors of The Orton at 8 o'clock. All friends of Capt. MacRae in that ward are earnestly urged to be present to the end that the best men may be selected for Aldermen and other matters in connection with Capt. MacRae's candidacy may be taken up.

The meeting of the Fifth ward supporters of Capt. MacRae also adjourned Tuesday night to meet this evening, but the place was left open and no public announcement of the same has yet been made. This meeting is for the purpose of recommending Aldermen favorable to Capt. MacRae's candidacy and for other campaign plans.

There were no official entries for Aldermanic honors yesterday, though a most interesting rumor came from Third ward to the effect that friends of Alderman Robert H. Northrop and Mr. John H. Rehder would present their names as candidates from that ward in due time for them to be voted for at the approaching primary. Alderman Northrop had announced that he would not stand for renomination, but his services on the present Board of Aldermen have so strongly commended him that his friends say he has at length consented to make the race. Mr. Rehder is at present out of the city but is expected back in a few days.

Chairman Woodus Kellum, of the City Democratic Executive Committee, stated last night that he had examined into the matter very carefully and found that the books to be taken as the basis for the revision of the registration for the coming primary will be those used at the last city election two years ago. Many changes of residence have been made since that time and many persons have become qualified to vote since the books were made up, therefore, it is desirable that all voters see to it that their names are on the books. The registrars will be at the several polling places from 8 A. M. to 6 P. M. from Monday, March 16th, to Saturday, March 20th, both inclusive for the purpose of making any changes or adding new names.

**County Teachers' Association.**

The County Teachers' Association, composed of all white teachers in the public schools outside the city, will hold its regular meeting with the Superintendent in the grand jury room at the Court House tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock and a large attendance is expected. There will be a paper by Miss Loy Smith, of the Middle Sound Public School, an address by Supt. Catlett and an informal discussion of all branches of school work.

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100-yard spool silk, this week, 5c at Gaylord's. 2t

## JUNIORS ELECT OFFICERS

**Close of State Council Sessions at Elizabeth City Will Meet Next at Greensboro—Establish Orphans' Home.**

(Special Star Telegram.)

Elizabeth City, N. C., Feb. 25.—The State Council, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, adjourned here tonight after a most successful session of three days to meet next year in Greensboro, N. C. The visitors have been most elegantly entertained in Elizabeth City and the sessions just closed were delightful in every respect.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected today as follows:

Past Councilor—C. E. Brewer, Wake Forest.
Councilor—J. F. Reynolds, Winston-Salem.
Vice Councilor—W. Ben Goodwyn, Elizabeth City.
Secretary—Sam F. Vance, Winston-Salem.
Treasurer—Geo. D. Fulp, Kernersville.
Chaplain—Rev. S. F. Nicks, Pelham.
Warden—J. B. Baggett, Buie's Creek
Conductor—D. H. Harris, Tarboro.
Sentinel—R. H. Cheek, Burlington.
Sentinel—R. H. Phiier, Gastonia.

The State Council passed resolutions to establish an orphan's home and Board of Directors was named as follows: T. G. Cobb, Morganton; J. W. Greece, High Point; W. E. Yopp, Wilmington; E. B. Lewis, Kinston; D. B. McCrary, Ashboro; W. C. Pennill, Asheville.

The sessions were formally opened Tuesday night in the Elks' Hall with welcome addresses by Judge J. B. Leigh and I. M. Meekins, Esq., responses by State Councilor Brewer and the Past State Councilor. After the meeting in Elks' Hall the Junior repaired to Armory Hall where a banquet was served by Worth Bagley Council. Numerous sailing parties, oyster roasts and a public exhibition by the Fire Department have been given in honor of the visitors. This afternoon a boat trip down the Pasquotank river was one of the features of entertainment.

### RETURN HIM TO ALABAMA

**Young White Man Before Commission of Lunacy Yesterday—Papers.**

William Talbot, white, 26 years of age, who was taken in custody by the police during the holidays and sent to the County Home because of his weakened mental condition, was yesterday examined by a commission of lunacy before the Clerk of the Superior Court and steps are being taken to return him to his native State for admission into some hospital as the laws of this State make no provisions for the care of non-resident insane. When the young man was first brought before a commission of lunacy, it was believed that he was suffering more from alcoholism than other causes and it was believed that after caring for him at the County Home a short while, he would be all right. He grew worse, however, and yesterday he was again before a commission with the result that the clerk has addressed an official communication to the proper authority at Girard, Ala., asking that the young man be sent for and cared for in that State. His condition is an unfortunate one, but under the laws of this State, his admission into no institution here is permitted.

### GOES TO SAVANNAH

**General E. P. Alexander, Father-in-Law of Mr. W. J. Craig, Leaves.**

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 23.—Mr. W. J. Craig, general passenger agent of the Atlantic Coast Line, today went to Georgetown in his private car for the purpose of taking his father-in-law, General E. P. Alexander, who has recently stricken with paralysis, to Savannah, Ga., the home of his son, A. L. Alexander.

General Alexander has recently sold his holdings on North and South Islands, with a view of traveling for his health.

General Alexander was a warm personal friend of the late President Cleveland, whom he entertained a number of times on hunting trips in South Carolina. He has sufficiently recovered from his illness to be able to walk about.

### THE BLACK MEETINGS.

**Another Large Congregation Last Night and Number of Confessions.**

Another very large and deeply moved congregation heard Rev. William Black, the Synodical evangelist, at Immanuel Presbyterian Church last night, the subject of a very strong and appealing discourse having been "What Shall I Do With Jesus?" There was a great manifestation of the spirit and quite a number made confession and asked for prayer.

The meetings will continue through Sunday and it is hoped that none will miss the opportunity of hearing the evangelist, who is preaching with great power. The services are held at 10 A. M. and 8 P. M. daily with a song service, led by Mr. Burr, fifteen minutes before the evening service. All are cordially invited.

**March 2nd.**

Deposits made with The People's Savings Bank on or before March 2nd, will draw 4 per cent. compound interest from March 1st. Open an account and watch it grow. fe 26 2t

## RECORDER'S COURT

### Onslow Senator Would Oppose on Grounds of Reduction of Solicitor's Fees.

### EMPIE TO FORCE IT THROUGH

**School Bill, Hospital Maintenance and Firemen's Relief Among Measures Passed—Both Day and Night Sessions Held.**

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 25.—Both day and night sessions of the House and Senate of the General Assembly were held today. In the Senate among the bills which passed final reading was the general school measure and the Blow-Bassett substitute for the Lockhart anti-trust bill. In the House the Revenue Bill was passed over and made the special order for tomorrow and the bill to issue $500,000 for carrying out improvements of the State hospitals for the insane was passed, also the firemen's relief bill at the night session.

There was an interesting development in the Wilmington's recorder's court bill, which passed second reading but was held up on final reading by Senator Burton, of Onslow, to await the fate of the Solicitors' salary bill which is the special order for tomorrw, the ground of objection being that under the fee system Solicitor Duffy, of the Wilmington district, would be deprived of about $700 income. Senator Empie says he will force the bill on final reading tomorrow morning before the Solicitors' bill is taken up; that the argument against the measure by the Onslow Senator is the strongest possible endorsement of the recorder's court for Wilmington.

**Senate—Day Session.**

The Senate was called to order at 10 o'clock by President Pro Tem. Kluttz. Prayer was by Senator Clark, of Bladen. Among the new bills were:

Barham, prescribing times for holding courts in the Sixth Judicial district.

Barham, to protect the good name of women.

Clark, to authorize Bladenboro township to issue road bonds.

Sherill, relative to pensions of Confederate veterans.

Among those passed final reading: House bill to amend charter of Carthage; House bill to extend corporate limits of Tarboro; incorporate Yadkin River Railroad Co.; relief of Mrs. Mary A. McDuffy, of Cumberland; reenact charter of Salisbury and Fayetteville Coast Line Railroad Co.; House bill, relative to board of audit and finance in Wilmington, making unexpended balances at end of fiscal year revert to general fund; general school law providing for maintenance of court of record in New Hanover county and prescribe its jurisdiction (second reading); define the residence of domestic corporations making the principal place of business the residence; protect holders of accident insurance policies; prohibit sale of certain narcotic drugs to habitues.

The discussion of the anti-trust bills was resumed at noon. Senator Dockery was the first speaker. He advocated the Lockhart bill. He was for the Lockhart bill because he knew it carried "teeth" and he did not want to "gum it" any longer.

Senator Manning, the author of the substitute, was the next speaker and urged the defeat of the Lockhart bill. The substitute would leave a free, open field for competition among manufacturers and operate to the detriment of no legitimate business. The substitute, he claimed, embodied the full force and meaning of the Democratic platform and not only was better than the Lockhart bill, but that the latter was far from as good as the 1907 act. The argument for the Blow-Bassett substitute was concluded by Senator Bassett, who reviewed the whole scope of the advocacy of the substitute bill and answered criticisms passed by the opposition on the Lockhart bill. For the advocates of the Lockhart bill Mr. Lockhart himself concluded the argument.

The previous question was called at 1:45. There was voting round about on several side issues but in the end Sub-Section "A" was defeated 13 to 33, those standing out for Sub-Section "A" being Senators Barham, Burton, Dockery, Gay, Godwin, Holden, Johnson, Kluttz, Lockhart, Martin, Nimocks, Ormond and Shaw. The Blow-Bassett bill passed its second reading practically by the same vote and passed final reading with only five votes against it, Barham, Gay, Johnson, Sherrill and Wray. The Senate adjourned at 2:45 till 8 tonight.

**House—Day Session.**

Speaker Graham called the House to order at 10 o'clock. Prayer was by F. W. Hancock, of Oxford. Among the new bills were:

Connor, recorder's court in Wilson county.

Rascoe, better enforcement of State game laws and provide school funds.

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## IMPROVED RANGE LIGHTS

**Very Satisfactory Interview Yesterday on Board United States Steamer Cypress—Government Officials and Commissioners.**

The United States Lighthouse Board's steamer Cypress arrived at the government wharf in this city yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Commander Heatherington, U. S. N., inspector of this district, and Captain Adams, of the Corps of Engineers, U. S. N., on board.

They came to confer with Captain Earl I. Brown, of the Corps of United States Engineers for this district, and with the Board of Commissioners of Navigation and Pilotage and its committee of Captain John W. Harper, Captain E. D. Williams and Captain J. W. Craig, with reference to the desired improvement in the lighting of the Cape Fear river. Owing to the absence of Captain Brown and Captains Harper and Craig, an interview was had with Mr. James Sprunt, chairman of the Board, and Captain Williams, of the special committee, which lasted three hours, the result being that the petition for improved lights on the plan proposed by the committee of experts referred to, namely, Captains Harper, Williams and Craig, was endorsed by the Inspector with one or two exceptions which will, it is expected, be overcome later.

This plan will give the river 32 new structures with powerful acetylene gas lights and will cost approximately $20,000.

As the inspector desired to leave for the lightship last evening, it was necessary to act on the matter without delay.

The Board of Commissioners of Navigation and Pilotage has again rendered fine service for the betterment of the port of Wilmington and the maritime interests are to be congratulated upon this long desired improvement and aid to navigation. Time has proved beyond measure that when the Legislature established this Board it builded even wiser than it knew. In not only regulating pilotage according to its present well arranged system, but in looking out for the material interests of the port in many other ways, it has proved a wonderful factor in protecting and promoting the maritime interests of the port.

### MR. J. B. FALES "AT HOME."

**Given Birthday Surprise Party by Family and Friends Last Night.**

Mr. J. B. Fales, a popular Wilmington citizen and business man, was given a pleasant surprise upon the occasion of his 50th birthday anniversary last night at the pretty new home of the family at Sixth and Castle streets, where a large number of his friends assembled and were delightfully entertained for some time during the evening. The home was very prettily decorated for the occasion and an elegant course luncheon was served. Misses Male Landen, Flossie Marshbanks and Bevvie Fales delightfully entertained the company of guests with a number of readings and musical selections and the friends of Mr. Fales were delighted to wish him many happy returns.

Among the friends present were a number of business associates and personal acquaintances of the host as follows: Rev. G. A. Martin, pastor of Southside Baptist Church; Messrs. Ed Taylor, W. H. Yopp, D. J. Fergus, J. A. Nixon, J. M. Holmes, J. W. Willetts, R. B. Moore, T. J. Vann, J. H. Holton and others.

### CUSTOM HOUSE SITE

**Special Meeting of Chamber of Commerce This Morning to Consider it.**

An important special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held this morning at 11 o'clock at its rooms on North Front street for the purpose of considering matters pertaining to the site for the new Custom House in Wilmington. This is a matter in which the people of Wilmington at large, and especially the business community, are interested and it is hoped there will be a large attendance.

The preliminary work to the construction of the new and modern public building, it is understood, would have begun weeks ago, but for the hitch in the proceedings to obtain an eligible location and it is hoped that the Chamber of Commerce at its meeting this morning will be able to take some action to hasten the project.

**Negro's Hurried Escape.**

While a warrant was being issued for his arrest on the charge of assault and battery from the office of Justice Bornemann, a negro named Son Wagner, after making a boast that he would follow the prosecutor, Stella Williams, to the justice's court, made a rapid departure up Princess street and was last seen going down Third street, before the papers could be delivered into the hands of an officer. He was standing in front of the justice's office apparently unconcerned, but when he found that the woman was in earnest about the warrant, immediately decided to take leave.

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Calico 3 3-4, Domestic sheeting 3 1-2 at Gaylord's. 2t

## A BONDING COMPANY

### Carolina Guaranty Corporation Applies to Legislature For Charter, Headquarters Here

### CAPITAL WILL BE $100,000

**Power to Increase to $1,000,000 When Business Justifies—Local Banking Irteresta are Identified With New Enterprise Chartered.**

Bills were introduced simultaneously yesterday in both houses of the North Carolina General Assembly by Senator Empie and Representative Morton, incorporating the Carolina Bonding and Guaranty Corporation, a very promising financial institution which will have its headquarters in Wilmington and with which prominent local banking interests are identified.

The capital stock of the corporation will be $100,000 divided into 1,000 shares of $100 each, with power at any time to increase to $1,000,000. The incorporators are Messrs. Chas. N. Evans, Matt J. Heyer, Milton Calder, J. Victor Grainger, William B. Drake, Jr., F. W. Dick, Thomas E. Cooper, Walker Taylor, Chas. E. Taylor, Jr., and Arthur Cobb, of Wilmington, with such other persons as are now or may hereafter be associated with them.

In addition to the powers granted or appertaining to and conferred on corporations and insurance companies under the general laws of the State, the corporation is specifically authorized and empowered to guaranty the fidelity of persons occupying positions of public or private trusts; to guaranty the performance of contracts and other undertakings and obligations; to execute and guarantee bonds and other undertakings required or permitted in all actions or proceedings at law or in equity or by law allowed; to act as surety on, execute and guaranty bonds required of or given by officers, agents or employes of the United States, this or any other State, of any county, municipal or other public or private corporation, association or copartnership, or any agent, factor or other employe of any person whomsoever, and generally to carry on and conduct that business denominated and known as guaranty and fidelity insurance in all its branches. The company also has the power to reinsure and guaranty risks and undertakings other than life insurance contracts of other insurance companies and to reinsure in other companies' risks, bonds and other undertakings assured, executed and guaranteed by itself.

The home office and principal place of business of the new corporation will be at Wilmington, but the board of directors will have power to establish branch offices and appoint agents and, under its seal, attorneys in its stead in any and all such other places that the board may deem proper and expedient for the conduct and promotion of its business, in this and other States or in foreign countries.

All the proper safeguards are thrown around the funds of the company and provisions are made for investment in approved securities with all the necessary restrictions, no stockholder being personally liable or responsible for any contract, debt, tort or other obligation or liability of the corporation and the shares are non-assessible.

With its large capital and splendid backing in the personnel of the incorporators, it would seem that the new institution had indeed a most promising field before it. It is understood that there are now few, if any, bonding companies in the Carolinas, a large business in this line being handled by the foreign companies, largely in Baltimore and Philadelphia, which have local agents in this territory. The home company would appeal very strongly to home people and the business could be handled locally just as advantageously without sending large sums of money out of the State each year for this form of insurance and bonding.

The stock of the company, it is said, presents an unusually fine investment and this will be offered to desirable interests in all parts of the State. Wilmington is proud to claim the home office of a concern of the character and the regret is that there are not more of them. As soon as the bill passes the Legislature and is ratified, organization of the company will be effected and it will enter the field for business.

**Arrested on a Capias.**

On a capias from the office of the Clerk of Court, Fannie Carroll, a colored woman, who forfeited her bond and has been at large for over a year, was yesterday arrested by Deputy Branch and placed in jail, where she will remain for the next session of Superior Court. The woman was charged with being a nuisance and injury to personal property, and was recently located by the officers in the vicinity of the hospital.

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## MISS BOYSON'S SIDE OF THE CASE.

That Lee prize essay will continue to bob up, and every time it is in a new aspect. At first there was a waive of indignation over the South, with Chapters of Daughters of the Confederacy adopting resolutions of censure of Drs. Alderman and Smith for deciding in favor of Miss Boyson. Then came letters from those two gentlemen, explaining their position, and other communications from Southerners, notably General Taylor, exonerating them.

The third chapter in this episode opens with a letter from Miss Boyson, who is in great trouble over the affair. Innocent of intending any harm and ignorant of having done any to any one, dead or alive, until apprised by letter from a friend in Richmond of what is going on down South, she now regrets she had any thing to do with the affair. At the time of learning of the state of affairs in the South she was in the midst of trouble with her own people because of that same essay. Of the trouble she is having with those of her friends in the North she says in a letter to her Richmond friend:

"My Northern friends think I have overdone the thing. It seems as if I have lost not only with the North, but with the South as well. I am so sorry all this has come about. I submitted my essay only as one of many, and was very much surprised when the award was made in my favor. I wanted to show that the vast majority of Americans were beginning to feel that Lee is fit to stand side by side with Washington."

Miss Boyson then goes on to tell how she came to enter into the contest, little thinking, however, that her essay would win the prize, how she prepared for the work and how she planned it, all the time becoming more and more convinced of Lee's greatness.

Those who have taken interest in this matter from the opposite viewpoint, we know, will like to hear what the author of the much discussed essay has to say, and when they read the extracts from her letter which we publish below we are sure they will exonerate her of the charge of reflecting on the memory of General Lee, but will credit her with having been won to admiration of him by her reading in preparation for the work. Here is what she says:

"Dr. Johnson, one of the Professors at Columbia, advised us to limit our discussion of Lee to some aspect of his life, instead of trying to write a full biography, and with this idea in mind I began to browse around the library for a theme. In looking over some 1907 Outlooks I soon became aware that the Lee centenary had recently been celebrated, and that one of its striking features was the warm praise of him which it had called forth in the North.

"I attempted to lay in as broad a background of facts in explanation of Lee's attitude as my space would permit, and from these facts I then tried to explain what has seemed to us of the North an idolatrous admiration for Lee on the part of the South. The more I read and wrote, the more I was surprised to find out how truly great Lee was.

"It is only in the more advanced schools of the North, where men of broad culture and recent training are teaching, that the thought of the justice of the South in the war is ever dwelt upon. To present this cause from the Southern standpoint, to show that Lee must not only inevitably, but justly, have taken the place that he did, and that he was in himself a greater man than any allegiance to one side or the other could have made him, was my purpose."

## A WARNING TO CITY OFFICIALS.

That was a most distressing accident which occurred in Lumberton on Wednesday in which three children were injured, one fatally, by a runaway team which had been left standing on the street, unhitched and unattended. It is a wonder that more such accidents do not occur through the carelessness of drivers in leaving their horses unhitched on public streets. No doubt there is an ordinance of the town of Lumberton forbidding it as there is in most towns and cities; which is as generally disregarded there as elsewhere.

The neglect of the authorities of Lumberton to enforce such ordinance has caused the death of one little boy and the serious wounding of two other children.

The Wilmington authorities should take warning from this distressing accident in Lumberton and see to it that the ordinance of this city on the same subject is enforced before it is too late to prevent the death or serious injury of some pedestrian. This law of our city is violated daily in the sight of everybody. Every day of the week teams without drivers can be seen standing unhitched on the streets while city officials and police officers are passing up and down. When some one has been killed or seriously injured, and the city sued for its participation in the negligence causing the death or injury then perhaps the authorities will awaken to the importance of enforcing the ordinance.

## THAT DANVILLE SAFE CASE.

That naval booze case in Danville still occupies the attention of the courts. Haley, by a proceeding before a justice of the peace against the chief of police, has recovered possession of his pistol which was seized at the time his place of business was raided. The safe, which the authorities say contains blockade whiskey, but Haley declares holds a lot of dynamite, is still at the city hall awaiting trial by the city court of the questions involved. It has not been opened and there is no one who is willing to break it open. The Judge of the city court has not yet intimated what process he will employ to enlighten himself as to whether there be booze or dynamite in the safe. On one thing, however, the Judge is positive, which is that it is not his duty to personally make the investigation with force and arms. In the meantime the owner of the safe is exercising his right to refuse to unlock the safe or to give anyone the combination, and he can't be forced to do either, because it might tend to criminate himself—and we expect it would not only tend to do so, but would really do it.

The News and Courier in discussing editorially the sentence imposed on Captain Qualtrough, of the battleship Georgia, for being intoxicated at a public reception calls to mind President Lincoln's reply to the person who complained that General Grant was supposed to drink more than was good for him or for the service, which was that he would like to know what brand of liquor Grant used so that he might recommend the same to some other generals who were engaged in the business of saving the Union.

When the mighty shout from the vast crowd which witnesses the induction of Taft into the office of President is wafted on the breeze across the Atlantic and vibrates through the jungles of Africa the wild beasts will tremble knowing that it heralds the coming out of the West of the mighty hunter of big game.

The fifteen thousand graduates of Yale College are invited to attend a "smoker" in Washington on the evening of March 3rd, at which Taft will be present—Yale attempting to show Harvard the back door of the White House.

Some of the political methods used in our city in the past may possibly be open to just criticism by outsiders; but we know they must applaud our tony way of holding ward meetings—in the parlors of the leading hotel of the city.

## CURRENT COMMENT.

—All of the American claims against Venezuela have been settled within a few weeks of Castro's deposition. The exile of the dictator seems to have been as favorable to the foreign credit as to the domestic peace of the country he bullied and almost ruined.—Brooklyn Eagle.

—The government of the United States has organized a fire-fighting force of Angora goats for the destruction of the brush undergrowth which covers the foothills of California, the idea being to establish a fire line for forest preservation. The experiment is both unique and interesting and will be profitable in more ways than one, should it prove successful.—Index-Appeal.

—A New York clergyman essayed the other day to name "the four great Democrats" in our history. His list is suggestive: Washington, Jefferson, Lincoln, Roosevelt. It will be noted that of these, three—Washington, Jefferson and Lincoln—were Southerners, and the fourth, Roosevelt, boasts that he is half-Southern.—Columbia State.

—Having already re-legalized bull-fighting and cock-fighting, the Cuban Congress is now engaged on a bill re-establishing the national lottery. So determined are these patriots to prove their independence by reversing everything done by the United States during its term of guardianship that no surprise should be felt if they next demand the rehabilitation of Yellow Jack.—Virginian-Pilot.

—Six illicit distilleries on one small farm in North Carolina, and that, too, in close proximity to the State University, would seem to indicate that some more laws to enforce the prohibition laws are needed. Still if they will persist in defying "Uncle Sam" what's the use for the State to try. Instead of decreasing the number, "moonshine" establishments seem to be growing.—Chattanooga Times.

—Now, it is claimed, it is necessary to remodel, if not indeed to rebuild entirely, the hall of the House of Representatives in the Capitol at Washington, at a cost of $350,000. The membership of the House has grown to be so large that it is cramped and unwieldy in its present chamber, notwithstanding the added conveniences of the great and costly office building to the congressional equipment. The proposition now is to remove the desks from the hall of the House and replace them with chairs having small writing boards at the side. There is always on foot in Washington some scheme to spend millions on the public buildings there.—Savannah News.

—In reprinting news items from its files of 50 years ago the Washington Star offers one about President Buchanan's White House reception on the night of February 8, 1859, which reveals the fact that there were Roosevelts already appearing on the scene. The item reads in part: "The President was in his usual good health with the exception of a slight cold, causing a noticeable hoarseness, and Miss Lane appeared to charming advantage in all respects. She was assisted by Mrs. Roosevelt, of New York, and Mrs. Craig, of Georgia, both of whom are now guests at the White House." Possibly the Mrs. Roosevelt mentioned was the mother of the 26th President of the United States, whose term is now drawing to a close. The President's mother was a Georgia woman and the White House social circle in Buchanan's time was essentially Southern. Theodore Roosevelt had been born in the October previous to the reception of February 8, 1859.—Springfield Republican.

—United States Senator "Steve" Clay, of Georgia, has suffered the sudden and complete loss of acquaintanceship of President Roosevelt, at least a Washington dispatch to the Boston Herald reports Mr. Clay as so advertising. Mr. Clay relates that he was one of the signers of the Senate committee's report controverting the views of the President in respect to the secret service; that subsequently he met the President, lifted his hat to the President and bowed to the President, whereupon the President turned his back and "cut him dead." It is further affirmed that Mr. Clay formerly was a frequent visitor at the White House, that his home in Georgia is not far from the home of the President's "mother's people," and that on that account he had basked in the sunshine of the President's smile. If memory serves us faithfully, we think that Mr. Clay has been in the past described as a "White House Senator." Were the President not hindered by the obligations of his great office he would probably lick Senator Clay, and we hope that after the 4th of March Mr. Clay will avoid crossing his path. When we contemplate the number of gentlemen whom the President has spared during his term of office, we are amazed at his magnanimity; but we believe that in days to come, some of his insolent detractors will feel the weight of his fist.—News and Courier.

## TWINKLINGS.

—Survived It—The good things some men did are still walking around on two feet.—Life.

—Golfing Item—The Colonel—Confound it, sir; you nearly hit my wife! Jagson—Did I? Well, you have a shot at mine.—The Sketch.

—A woman has such an imagination that even when her husband is in politics she can think he is respectable.—New York Press.

—"For a millionaire he plays a mighty close and cautious game." "Well, there ain't any rebates in poker."—Kansas City Journal.

—"How did the Count pop the question?" "How do I know?" snapped the petulent heiress. "I couldn't be present when our attorneys met."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

—Only One—"It takes two to make a bargain." "Unless it's a railroad bargain, and then Harriman makes it."—Detroit Free Press.

—Wife—What would you men have had if God had not made us? Husband (quietly)—One more rib.—Cornell Widow.

—Friend—How's business going these days? Promoter—Flourishing. We've just added two more stories to the rubber stamp of our 38-story building.—Puck.

—A "Floorist"—"How did you contrive to cultivate such a beautiful black eye?" asked Brown. "Oh!" replied Fogg, who had been practicing upon roller skates. "I raised it from a slip."—United Presbyterian.

—As It Seemed—"Once I proposed in a cab and was rejected." "That was awkward. I guess it seemed a long time before you got to your destination?" "It did, indeed. I rather expected the cabman to present a bill for 4,000 years."—Washington Herald.

—"I've never played cards in my life," declared Mrs. Fluffy, seating herself at the card table to fill out at the hostess' request. "But never mind; I always learn things quickly." "Please cut the cards, Mrs. Fluffy?" "All right. Please hand me a knife."—Judge.

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"When I got out I saw a marine a short distance away nicely covered by a pile of sand and firing away deliberately at the fort. I called to him to pull me in behind his bar of sand, but he declined on the ground that the fire was too sharp for him to expose himself. I persuaded him with my revolver to change his mind, and in two seconds he had me in a place of safety—that is to say, safe by a small margin, for when he fired the Confederate bullets would snip the sand within a few inches of our heads. If the marine had known that my revolver was soaking wet and could not possibly be fired I suppose I would have been buried the next morning, as many other poor fellows were. As soon as I could reach some cartridges from a dead sailor lying near me I loaded my revolver, thinking it might be useful before the job was finished.

"When I was jerked in behind this pile of sand I landed across the body of the only coward I ever saw in the naval service. At first I was not conscious that there was a man under me, so completely had he worked himself into the sand. He was actually below the surface of the ground. The monitors were firing over us, and as a shell came roaring by he pulled his knees up to his chin, which hurt me, as it jostled my broken legs. I said: 'Hello! Are you wounded?' 'No, sir,' he replied; 'I am afraid to move.' 'All right, then,' I said, 'keep quiet and don't hurt my legs again.' The next shell that came over he did the same thing and the next notwithstanding my repeated cautions. So I tapped him between the eyes with the butt of my revolver, and he was quiet after that."

**The Glove on the Pole.**

A quaint custom in an English town, Honiton, is "proclaiming the fair." The town obtained the grant of a fair from the lord of the manor so long ago as 1257, and the fair still retains some of the picturesque characteristics of bygone days. The town crier, dressed in picturesque uniform and carrying a pole decorated with gay flowers and surmounted by a large gilt model of a gloved hand, publicly announces the opening of the fair, as follows: "Oyez! Oyez! Oyez! The fair's begun, the glove is up. No man can be arrested till the glove is taken down." Hot coins are then thrown among the children. The pole and glove remains displayed until the end of the fair.

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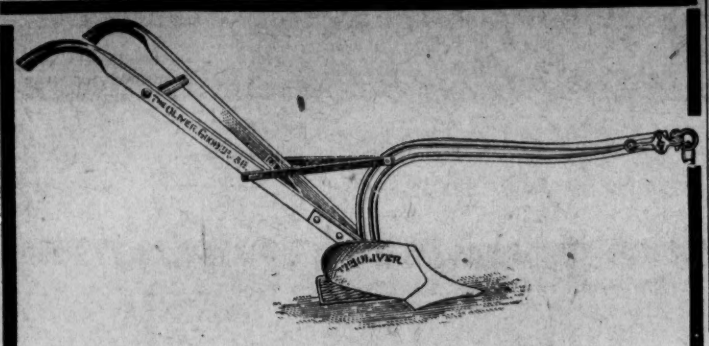

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## The President's Ride

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I was sitting in my quarters one evening after retreat when my friend Charlie St. Clair came in with a woe-begone expression on his face and, throwing himself into an easy chair, heaved a deep sigh. Charlie was one of the handsomest men I ever knew and withal the most lovable. He and I had been classmates and chums at West Point, had served together in the Spanish-American war and were now stationed at the same post.

"What's up, Charlie?" I asked.

"I've been ordered to take the president's ride."

"Well," I said sympathetically, "don't you think you'll be able to stand it?"

"I know I won't."

Charlie was lazy—lazy on drill, lazy in quarters, lazy in social life, lazy everywhere except in battle. It required a fight to put energy into him, but it did. His case always reminded me of a prominent Confederate general in this—the general when an engagement was coming on never could settle down to the work before him without riding out to the firing line. Then he would ride back ready to listen to orders. Charlie lost all his indolence under the rattle of rifles and the boom of big guns, besides becoming brave as a lion.

"I tell you what you do, Charlie," I suggested—"put in all your time between now and the ride exercising. Get off some of your surplus flesh and harden your muscles."

"Oh, I'm too big!"

That told the story exactly. He was a big man, and the accumulation of inertia had got ahead of him. I persuaded him to let me train him, and I worked with him right up to the day of the ride. But it was no use. I never could get him up in the morning. He would eat anything he fancied. In short, he wouldn't train. The consequence was that when he started on the ride he was sure to fail. My heart sank when we left for the starting point, but I encouraged him so far as possible. I was to take the ride myself and hoped to stimulate him. I told him I might find a way to pull him through, but he shook his head despondently.

We hadn't gone ten miles before I saw the game was up for Charlie. From the very start he looked tired, and every mile we rode he lost breath. The sweat was rolling down his fat cheeks, and he was the picture of melancholy. We had gone over about half the distance when, making an effort, he spurred beside me, puffing, reeling, a bluish white hue on his face, and told me he was going to drop out. We were riding past a country place at the time, and I saw him turn in at the gate. That was the last I saw of him on the ride.

On reaching my quarters the next day I found an order to go to France to be present at the army maneuvers. I was gone six weeks and on my return received a note from Charlie saying that he had been unable to leave the house where he had taken refuge and wished me to go to him.

I took a train and, getting off at the nearest station, drove to the house, prepared for a sad sight. Judging by his appearance when I had seen him last, he had probably strained some vital part, and I feared to find him forced to give up life as well as the army. On reaching the house I sent in my card and was ushered into his room.

There sat Charlie in an easy chair, surrounded by every luxury, puffing a fragrant cigar. His color was the healthiest, and his flesh was his usual 220 pounds. A white headed old lady went out of the room as I entered it and left us alone together.

"I've sent for you, old man," he said, "to get me out of a hole. I haven't yet been retired and am amenable to military discipline. In fact, I'm here without leave. I want you to go to Washington and fix matters up for me."

"I'll send a surgeon to see you. He'll give you a certificate, I suppose, of disability."

"No, he won't," replied Charlie. "I'm not sick."

"Well, then, what's the matter?"

Charlie reached out, pushed a button, a maid appeared, and he told her to ask her mistress if she would honor him with her presence. In a few moments a pretty woman of about twenty-eight stepped into the room and stood, so to speak, at attention.

"That's what's the matter," said Charlie. "Mrs. Edgerton, permit me to present one of my most esteemed brother officers, Colonel Brewster, called sometimes B. Rooster by those who love him, a gentleman and a soldier every inch. Colonel, Mrs. Edgerton is to honor me with her hand. I retire from the army into matrimony."

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Friday, February 26, 1909.

### WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 26, 1909.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Thursday, Feb. 25:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 38 degrees; 8 P. M. 45 degrees; maximum 50 degrees; minimum 37 degrees; mean 44 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .01; for the month, 3.30 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Wednesday at 8 A. M. 30 feet and rising.

For North Carolina—Fair, warmer Friday and Saturday; light to moderate north to northeast winds.

Port Calendar—Feb. 26.

Sun Rises.....6:38 A. M.
Sun Sets.....5:50 P. M.
Day's Length.....11 hrs., 3 min.
Hight water at Southport 12:55 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 3:12 P. M.

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### PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mrs. Heinemann, of New York, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ganzer, at No. 806 North Fourth street.

—Miss Carrie G. Andrews, with the French Millinery Parlors, has returned from New York.

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—Mrs. Wm. Frommel and two children, of Hoboken, N. J., and Mrs. G. P. Bappler and child, of New York, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Bappler, No. 207 North Fourth street.

—Yesterday's Charlotte Observer says: "Mrs. C. N. Evans and small son and daughter, of Wilmington, are expected to arrive in the city next week to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ferguson on South Tryon street."

### MILD CASE SMALLPOX.

Prompt Steps at Isolation and Proper Safeguards at the Hospital.

Members of the Board of Managers of the James Walker Memorial Hospital have been much concerned, however not alarmed, over the development within the past few days of a mild case of smallpox with one of the nurses in the institution. The managers of the hospital have taken the matter promptly in hand, the patient has been properly isolated and all the necessary precautions have been taken in the way of fumigations, etc., but they feel in justice to a number of visitors to the institution during the past several days that the public should be advised of the development of the disease in order that those who have visited the building may take the necessary precautions as to themselves.

The measures adopted with reference to the patient have been approved by the Board of Health and the physicians in charge are confident there is not the least danger of anything like an epidemic or even the development of another case. The managers have made it plainly evident that they have nothing whatever to conceal in the matter and this announcement is to set at rest any wild rumors or extravagant statements that may become current in connection with the actual facts.

### ASSEMBLED AT BANQUET.

Basket Ball Teams and Guests Had Pleasant Evening at Y. M. C. A.

A banquet at the Y. M. C. A. last evening tendered to the basket ball league of the Association at the close of the season, was an event of the most pleasant nature in which members of the teams and officers participated.

The guests of the evening were Mr. K. W. Price, vice president of the Association, toastmaster; Dr. Joseph Akerman, president of the Association; Dr. J. W. Stanly, chairman of the gymnasium committee; Capt. W. H. Stevens, of the league teams; Secretary Edwin Kettle, and Dr. Burkhardt, physical director.

Tables were spread by the ladies and a delightful repast was served, following which Dr. Akerman presented a handsomely designed shield to the Pastimes, the winners of the league series.

Pleasantries were engaged in during the evening and the following responded to toasts: "The Game, As It Should be Played and As It Was Played," Mr. H. W. Stevens; "The Players—The Ideal," Mr. Benjamin Thees, and "The Players—Good, Bad and Indifferent," Mr. L. Hanson; "The Official," Mr. J. W. Taylor; "The Secretary's Viewpoint," secretary Edwin Kettle; "The Physical Director's Viewpoint," Dr. Burkhardt. Remarks were also made by Messrs. W. L. King, O. Fillyaw, J. U. King and R. G. Davis.

The happy affair was thoroughly enjoyed and will be a memorable occasion with members of the basket ball league.

New Interest Quarter.

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### LOCAL DOTS.

—The Art Department of Sorosis will hold its regular meeting this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the club rooms and a large attendance is expected.

—A request has been received by the police here from the chief of police at Goldsboro to keep a close watch for a negro name John Atkinson, who assaulted a policeman and a woman in that city with a pistol.

—The police have received an inquiry from Florence, S. C., as to a negro named, Eugene Griffin, who is being held there for the authorities here. It was thought that he is wanted in Wilmington, but the negro is unknown to the officers here.

—The annual meeting of the Carolina Yacht Club, previously postponed on account of the lack of a quorum, will be held tonight at 8 o'clock at the Court House. A full attendance of members is desired as business of importance is to be transacted.

—By deed filed for record yesterday D. M. Gregg transferred to W. S. McDiarmid, his interest in the brokerage business of The McDiarmid Co., on the wharf, carrying with it an agreement not to re-enter the brokerage business in Wilmington for a stated period.

—Deeds filed for record yesterday: Oscar H. Wright and wife to Roland A. Wright, for $1 and other considerations, property on south side of Scott's Hill road in Harnet township. J. O. Reilly and wife to Roland A. Wright, for $100 and other considerations, property on west side of Ninth, 156 feet south of Wright street, 33x150 feet in size. Geo. H. Rogers to A. L. Vann, quit claim deed to property in Harnett township.

### MR. HARRY STANLAND DEAD

Sad Death Occurred in Asheville—The Funeral Today.

The intelligence of the death of Mr. Harry Stanland, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Stanland, of this city, which occurred in Asheville, at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening, will be learned of by many friends here with infinite sorrow, his death resulting after a lingering illness from tuberculosis. He was a popular and well-liked young man of this city, and went to Asheville recently in the hope of being restored to normal health, but his condition gradually grew worse and little hope was held out for his recovery.

Mr. Stanland had lived practically his entire life in this city and was energetic and successful young business man, who gave promise of a bright future. He was connected as bookkeeper with the drug busfness of Mr. Robert R. Bellamy for a short while prior to his recent departure from the city and gave up that position on account of his health.

He was in his 22nd year and besides his parents, there are surviving four sisters and two brothers, as follows: Mrs. Ernest Green, Misses Jennie, Lena, Arlene, and Masters Clarence and Charley Stanland.

His death is particularly sad and the sympathy of many sorrowing friends goes out to the bereaved parents, who were with the young man when the end came. The remains will arrive in Wilmington this morning on the 9:25 Coast Line train, and will be conveyed to the home, No. 508 Princess street. The pall-bearers from the train to the home will be composed of young men, friends of the deceased as follows: Messrs. William Struthers, William McGirt, W. B. Muse, Thomas Seeders, Emmett Graham, and Joseph Lynch.

The funeral will be held from the First Baptist church, of which the deceased was a consistent member, this afternoon at 4 o'clock, Rev. Fred D. Hale, the pastor, officiating. Mr. Alvah Stanland, a cousin of the deceased, and Mr. M. E. Graham, went to Goldsboro yesterday and will accompany the remains to this city.

### STUDENT IN TROUBLE

Wilmington Boy at Trinity High School in Unfortunate Affair.

Wednesday afternoon's Durham Sun has the following that will be read with regret by the many friends of Mr. Robert Houston, of this city, who is a student at the Trinity Park High School:

"In the Angier Duke Gymnasium late yesterday afternoon there was an affray that came near being serious. W. B. Kiker was struck over the head with an Indian club in the hands of Robert Houston, a Hight School student and his condition last night was such that he was taken to the Watts hospital.

"The trouble came about according to reports, over a game of basket ball that was being played. There was some dispute and a trouble followed in which the high school student struck the Trinity student over the head with the club.

"At first there was no serious results and the game proceeded. Later Kiker complained of his head and he was sent to the hospital as a matter of precaution.

"This afternoon it was stated that he was getting along nicely and that he had spent a very easy day. It is not thought that he is seriously hurt, but the hurt appears to be a very painful one."

### CHECKER CHAMPIONSHIP.

Newbern Man Challenges Any Wilmington Player and Will Play.

Newbern, N. C., Feb. 24th, 1909.

Wilmington Star, Wilmington, N. C.

Dear Sir:—If you will, you may insert in the locals of your paper that I will pay the expenses of any checker player in Wilmington, if he will come to Newbern and win from me in a series of as many as 25 games. This is up to you, Mr. Champion.

Yours very truly,
S. N. CHADWICK,
No. 65 Metcalf Street.

Revolts at Cold Steel.

"Your only hope," said three doctors to Mrs. M. E. Fisher, Detroit, Mich., suffering from severe rectal trouble, lies in an operation," "then I used Dr. King's New Life Pills," she writes, "till wholly cured." They prevent Appendicitis, cure Constipation, Headache, 25c. at R. R. Bellamy.

## The Theatre

The Vernon Stock Company not only continues to hold the admiration of theatre-goers, but is increasing its popularity, because last night another large audience was delighted with a fine performance of the big melo-dramatic success, "At Risk of His Life."

Tonight the company is to present its masterpiece. It will be a big revival of the famed and ever-green "Camille." The production will be made with a wealth of handsome scenery and pretty electrical effects and the banner business of the week is expected. "Camille" is a play that has appealed to millions and the performance given of the piece by the Vernon organization has been highly praised.

In connection with the bill will be presented an entirely new programme of vaudeville acts and the company's specialties are exceedingly clever. At matinee tomorrow afternoon will be presented the bright comedy, "Happy School Days," and the prices will be 10 and 20 cents.

New Programme at Palace.

A change of vaudeville acts was made at the Crystal Palace yesterday, save for the act presented by Dare Devil Bigney, the "Human Fish." His act is enough of a sensation and attractive enough, it would seem, to hold on for an indefinite period at the Palace. Many have seen his act to return again, and even again, to witness it. It is truly marvelous and is not only interesting, but is startling. His feats beneath the water are really wonderful. The new acts which went on yesterday included another splendid musical sketch by the Harrison Sisters, who are already big favorites; a new turn by clever May Collins, and a new monologue by Jimmie Dalton, comedian. The present programme will hold for the rest of the week.

The Bijou Offering.

Two splendid new pictures will be presented at The Bijou this afternoon and evening, "The Poisoned Bouquet," an Italian tragedy of the Fifteenth century, and "Buried Alive," or frolics on the beach at Coney Island. These are the latest Vitagraph films and will be found quite interesting for patrons of the Bijou.

The LeGrand.

The programme for the afternoon and evening today is one of our best yet, "The Lady's Cabby Romance," "Bobby's Sketches," and "A Fish Story." They will please all. **

### AT SAINT ANDREW'S

Woman's Missionary Society Gives Delightful Affair—Proceeds.

All who attended the musical and entertainment by the Woman's Missionary Society of St Andrew's Presbyterian Church, in the lecture room last night, were delighted with the pleasures of the evening. There was an unusually large attendance and the development of the splendid programme during the evening showed that the ladies had planned and arranged well. The mustical numbers by Misses Chasten, McIntosh, Williams and Mr. Foard were charming, while the readings by Miss Marie Bonitz, Miss Annie Lucile McRackan, Miss Lucy Behrends, Guy LeMoyne and the duet by Miss Marie Bonitz and Master William Penny were all most pleasing, closing with a medley of beautiful living pictures and a Scotch song by a real Scotch lassie, Miss Bessie Smith, of Glasgow, who is a guest of Mrs. Henry E. Bonitz. The groupings in the living pictures, especially in "Fairyland" by the smaller children, were exceptionally fine.

It is good to know that the ladies received a very neat amount for home missions in the silver offering received during the altogether pleasant evening.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION.

Interesting Meeting Held at Brooklyn Church Last Evening.

A meeting of the Sunday School Union at Brooklyn Baptist church last evening was attended by representatives of the three Baptist Sunday schools of the city, and the home department work was discussed most interestingly. The meeting was for the discussion of this work, much interest was manifested and a large congregation was present.

Those who spoke during the meeting were Dr. Fred D. Hale, Mr. Wingate Underhill and Mr. Geo. E. Leftwich, of the First church; Messrs. J. F. Littleton and C. C. Rice, Rev. C. F. Whitlock, pastor of Brooklyn Baptist church, and Rev. J. A. Smith.

Benefit Candy Sale Today.

The Junior Home Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church will hold a candy sale in the church parlors this afternoon, beginning at 4 o'clock. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the industrial work at Immanuel church and efforts to realize a good amount for the worthy cause will be made.

Their Infant Dead.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Murray, No. 409 Smith street, will sympathize with them in the death of their infant son, John Thomas, 13 months old which occurred at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon after an illness of some days with malaria. The remains will be taken to Wallace tomorrow morning for interment.

March 2nd.

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### RUMORS ARE CORRECTED.

Messrs. W. S. Herring and R. L. Sellers Were Not in Trouble.

(Communicated.)

Ferguson, S. C., Feb. 23, 1909.

Editor Star:—I understand that there has been a rumor afloat in Wilmington that myself and Mr. R. L. Sellers were parties to a robbery that was said to have happened here in Ferguson, S. C., recently and in justice to ourselves and families, who are living in Wilmington would appreciate same if you will kindly allow me space in your vauable paper to correct same, which if not corrected woud injure my character and would do me a great injustice. Mr. Sellers and I are working at Ferguson for Santee Cypress Lumber Co., and expect to finish in the near future and return to Wilmington. Will say that if there has been a robbery at Ferguson we know nothing about it and as far as being in jail, it is absolutely false and can't se how such a rumor started. Thanking you in advance for correcting same in your paper, we remain yours truly,

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# RECORDER'S COURT

(Continued from Page 1.)

McLeod, amend Robeson county primary law.

McLeod, appoint J. A. McAllister a justice of the peace for Lumberton township; also Foster B. Townsend.

Murphy, for the protection of consignees.

Cox, of Wake, to provide for the proper examination and checking of State institutions and departments of State government.

Smith, of Harnett, to regulate hunting in Harnett.

Hayes, to protect birds in North Carolina.

Morton, to incorporate the Carolina Bonding and Guaranty Company, of Wilmington.

Butler, concerning drawing jurors in Columbus county.

Taylor, to provide for a traveling auditor in North Carolina.

On motion of Dowd the further consideration of the revenue bill was deferred until tomorrow as a special order.

The bill to issue bonds in the sum of $500,000 for carrying out the purposes of the Bickett act of 1907, enlarge and equip the State hospitals passed with only 12 votes against it.

Passed third reading: Authorize Selma to issue municipal improvement bonds; authorize Southern Pines to issue bonds to fund bonded indebtedness; Senate bill to authorize Cumberland county to issue bonds for bridge over Cape Fear; Senate bill to authorize Rowland to issue bonds to fund indebtedness; amend charter of Warsaw; Senate bill to authorize Onslow to issue bonds to pay past due interest on bonds to build Wilmington, Onslow and East Carolina Railroad; Senate bill, to amend school law of Hendersonville; Senate bill, to incorporate Watha, Pender county; road law for Robeson county; sewerage bonds in Warsaw; Senate bill to amend charter of Rowland, Robeson county; Senate bill, bonds in Richmond county; authorize tax for additional white school building in Warsaw; road bonds for Duplin.

A message from the Governor transmitted the recommendation from the insurance commissioner as to the need of plans for State buildings being submitted for approval as to fire risk and reporting the Supreme Court building unsafe as to fire.

The House took a recess till 8 tonight.

**House—Night Session.**

At 8 o'clock Speaker Graham called the House to order. The special order, the Firemen's Relief Fund bill was discussed at length. It increases the tax on fire insurance premiums to 1 per cent. and percentage of fund for general purposes to 10 per cent. and includes domestic as well as out-of-State companies.

Representative Julian, of Rowan, advocated the bill. Mr. Underwood made a whirlwind speech for the bill, declaring he was ashamed to see the home insurance companies fighting it, while the foreign companies were not raising their voices against it.

Several amendments were voted down, and the bill passed third reading.

Mr. Morton obtained permission to introduce a bill relating to the control and management of automobiles in New Hanover county, explaining that the same bill had been passed by the House some time ago with some 50 counties added but the Senate had so amended his bill that he had not recognized it, tacking some of the New York State requirements as to State registration in the office of the Secretary of State and other things his people did not want. He had, therefore, asked his Senator to take out New Hanover and now he wanted his original bill passed for his county. Straightway pages were falling over each other to get amendments to the desk for additional counties and the bill passed upon immediate reading with 27 counties added. The House adjourned to 10:30 Friday morning.

## THE CANNING FACTORY.

**Project is Abandoned for the Present. Will Wait For New Crop.**

(Communicated.)

Editor Star, Wilmington, N. C.

Dear Sir:—Although the canning factory movement, which for the past few days, seemed to be making good headway toward organization, it was thought best for the present to defer further efforts to have a factory built for this coming season, on account of some unforeseen developments, and the lateness of the season in which to begin such an undertaking, coupled with the fact that most of the farmers have laid their acreages for this year, necessitating many changes in their plans, to get the required area planted for canning; consequently the meeting called for Saturday at 11 A. M. at the Court House will not take place. It is hoped that the matter will be taken up again and carried to completion in time for the next canning season. Respectfully,

J. B. MERCER.

## A NEED AT THE HOSPITAL

**Fine Opportunity Afforded For a Fitting Memorial by Some One Here.**

(Communicated.)

The Board of Managers of the James Walker Memorial Hospital, finding it necessary to provide a suitable building for contagious and infectious diseases, and being without the necessary funds for that purpose, would greatly appreciate the gift of about Seven Hundred Dollars to erect a cottage on the grounds of the Hospital for the purpose indicated. The donor would have the right, or privilege, of making the same in the form of a memorial, if desired.

GEORGE R. FRENCH,
Secretary, Board of Managers.

## FAYETTEVILLE BASEBALL.

**Athletic Association Incorporated and Winning Team is Assured.**

(Special Star Telegram.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Feb. 25.—A meeting of baseball lovers of Fayetteville was held here this evening at which it was decided to incorporate The Fayetteville Baseball Club, of the Eastern Carolina League, at $2,500, a considerable amount of which has been subscribed. Great enthusiasm was displayed and it was determined to place a winning team in the field.

## TO HELP THE NEGRO

**Plan to Sell Them Farms on Installment Plan.**

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 25.—A plan for the material uplift of the negroes of Georgia which comes entirely from negro initiative was announced today. It contemplates buying of 20,000 acres of farm land, dividing it into 400 farms of 50 acres each and allowing tenants to pay for this land in cotton. Each tenant to buy this land is to pay 1,000 pounds of good middling cotton per year for seven years. This amount is said to equal about the average rental rate now paid by good negro farm tenants.

## THE SHIP SUBSIDY BILL

**House Committee Agrees to Favorable Report on Senate Bill.**

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Feb. 25.—By a vote of 10 to 7 the House Committee on Postoffices and Postroads today agreed to report favorably to the House the Senate bill for an ocean mail subsidy. Representative Hill, a Democrat of Mississippi, was the only absent member. Representatives Murdock, of Kansas, and Stafford of, Wisconsin, Republicans, voted with the Democrats against the bill.

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# MARTIN O'BRIEN!

**Friends and supporters of Alderman Martin O'Brien for the office of Mayor, from all wards of the city, in the coming primary, are requested to attend a meeting to be held this (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock, in the Hibernian Hall, on Third street, opposite City Hall.**

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## THE INJUNCTION DENIED.

**Effort to Prevent Plan For Reorganizing Southern Steel Company.**

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 25.—An application for a preliminary injunction restraining the re-organization committee of the Southern Steel Company from carrying out its plan for the re-organization of that company was denied today by Judge Noyes, of the United States Circuit Court.

George H. Schuler, a minority stockholder of the company had applied for the injunction on the ground of inequality.

The Southern Steel Company has properties in Alabama and other Southern States. Its affairs have been in process of liquidation for some time, and recently it was announced that the reorganization committee had completed plans to take over the properties at a sale to be had within a few weeks.

Judge Noyes in his decision said that as the properties of the Southern Steel Company were to be put up at a public sale by the trustees in bankruptcy it must be presumed that the bankruptcy court will take steps to secure a fair price and distribute the proceeds among the creditors and stockholders. He added that fraud was not indicated by the fact that the stockholders who advance new funds will receive far more in new securities than those who advance nothing. The court ruled that Mr. Schuler should have the right to renew his application if the re-organization committee should not carry out its present intention to purchase the properties at a judicial sale. Mr. Schuler also was granted the right to institute such proceedings in the District Court of Alabama as he might deem expedient.

## COMMERCIAL CONGRESS.

**Acquires Title to Its Building Site in Washington.**

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Feb. 25.—The Southern Commercial Congress, through John M. Parker, of New Orleans, president, and Charles Hall Davis, of Petersburg, chairman of the executive committee, acting as trustees for the unincorporated organization, today acquired title to the old St. Matthews Church property on 15th and H. streets. The necessary papers were today passed over by Cardinal Gibbons and his representatives and will be immediately recorded.

The site upon which the Congress intends to erect its office building and headquarters contains over 22,000 square feet. The old church will be opened during inauguration week in order to provide a rest room for inauguration visitors. The interior will be subsequently rearranged for temporary use as the Washington office of the Congress during the time required to raise the endowment fund.

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has not only brought the foods and drugs of this country up to a higher standard of purity, but it has eliminated the harmful medicines with which this country was flooded.

Such medicines, however, as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, purely a roots and herbs product, will continue its beneficial work among women.

## SPINNERS MET AT CHARLOTTE.

**Southern Hard Yarn Association—Protective Steps.**

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 25.—In what was the most largely attended and most enthusiastic meeting for four years the Southern Hard Yarn Spinners' Association met here today to consider the unsatisfactory condition of the hard yarn market, and take, if possible, some protective steps. Curtailment was the only feasible plan suggested, but it was the sense of the meeting that in view of failure of previous curtailment plans by reason of broken agreements, nothing short of a forfeiture clause would meet conditions. With this end in view a committee was appointed to formulate plans of curtailment and report at a called meeting to be held at an early date. The meeting was harmonious and enthusiastic and 75,000 spindles were represented.

## NAVAL APPROPRIATION BILL.

**House Accepts Senate Amendment Keeping Marines on Warships.**

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Feb. 25.—Another partial report of the conferees on the Naval Appropriation bill was made today, but there remains in disagreement the provision to keep half of the navy on the Pacific coast, and the amendment fixing the price that may be paid for colliers. The Senate amendment providing for an investigation of the advisability and necessity of establishing a naval base on the Southern coast of California was eliminated.

The House accepted the Senate provision requiring the assignment of the Marine Corps to service on battleships. A compromise was agreed upon concerning the provision that no part of the appropriation made for the purchase of powder shall be paid to any trust or combination in restrain of trade so as to make the provision apply except in cases of "extraordinary emergency."

## THE BROWNSVILLE SOLDIERS.

**Probably be Re-installed—Committee Will Make Favorable Report.**

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Feb. 25.—The bill which provides for the re-instatement of colored officers and soldiers who were discharged as the result of the shooting affray at Brownsville, Texas, on the night of August 13th, 1906, will be favorably reported by the House Committee on Military Affairs. The vote was taken by the committee on the bill as it passed the Senate. Ten members voted in the affirmative while voted against the measure.

The committee on rules today decided to report favorably tomorrow a resolution introduced by Representative Hull, chairman of the Military Affairs Committee, making it an order to consider the bill in the interest of the discharged soldiers.

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## THE STANDARD OIL FINE.

**The Thirty-six Settlements to be the Unit of Offense.**

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Feb. 25.—United States District Judge Anderson Broadley intimated today that he will rule that the unit of offense in the Standard Oil rebating case will be 36 settlements of freight charges. This ruling would make a fine of only $720,000 possible compared with Judge Landis' fine of $29,240,000 in the original case.

## WARM WIRELETS.

W. T. Gentry, of Atlanta, Ga., was elected president of the Southern Telephone Company at an annual meeting of the stockholders and directors yesterday.

By a vote of 48 to 19 the Senate voted to retain in the Agricultural bill an appropriation of $25,000 for digesting, compiling and publishing the material gathered by the commission on country life.

"Not guilty because of insanity" was the verdict of the jury yesterday in the case of R. R. Broadnax, a Haynesville, Ala., merchant who shot and instantly killed Sheriff W. E. Haynes six months ago following a series of personal differences.

Ten years in the Federal prison in Atlanta, Ga., for each and a fine of $2,000 each was the sentence imposed by Judge Platt in the United States court upon Frank Howard and William Carlton for breaking into the postoffices at East Morris and Morris, Conn.

The House of Representatives will probably vote on the Senate Ocean Mail Subsidy bill next Monday. A careful canvass of the House is in progress. Not until the poll is completed will the Rules Committee consider a rule for the vote on the bill.

As the result of conference by prominent cigarette dealers throughout the county, the price of cigarettes, it is stated, is about to be raised. The increase will be one only in the sense that standard prices are to be restored.

Two reports will be before the Senate Committee on Judiciary on Monday when it meets to vote on the investigation of the absorption of the Tennessee Coal & Iron Co., by the United States Steel Corporation. The sub-committee found that the merger was a violation of the Sherman law and administered a severe rebuke to the President. The minority, Messrs. Clark, of Wyoming, and Dillingham have put their dissent in the form of a report.

## TO ADVERTISERS.

Advertisers in The Morning Star, especially those using yearly contracts, are earnestly requested in future to furnish us with copy for their changes for the Sunday edition certainly not later than Saturday at one o'clock. Where large space is used, copy for changes should be furnished not later than Friday afternoon, this not only for the convenience of the office but because in handing in early copy, patrons receive a more artistic display of their announcements and fare much better as to position in the paper on the day that the advertisement appears. The Star would very much dislike to make any arbitrary ruling as to the lateness which advertisements would be received in change of copy, but the tendency with so many advertisers recently has been to put off the matter until the latest moment Saturdays and Saturday nights that it has been impossible to give them the care and attention which patrons have a right to expect and several times changes have had to be deferred altogether. We believe that this notice will be sufficient with most advertisers to assist us in the present dilemma of an overrun of changes on Saturday, especial-

**March 2nd.**

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# STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

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FOR SALE—New saw mill, complete, including mules, tram road, engine, etc., with 26,000 acres of the best Florida pine timber. Can be bought with $10,000.00 to $15,000 cash, balance on easy payments. Address "Saw Mill" Box 35, Tampa, Fla. feb 5-1m.

FOR RENT—Two front rooms furnished for gentlemen. Privilege of bath and telephone. 121 South Sixth street. fe 23-6t.

DON'T FORGET THE DATE—March 6th is the opening of new series in the Hanover Building and Loan Association. Money deposited in this way is a safe and paying investment and every man should begin saving now for a rainy day or think about buying a home. We have helped many others and will help you. Shares 25 cents worth $100, at maturity. Call and notify us how many shares you want at once, and avoid the rush. John J. Fowler, President; H. F. Wilder, Secretary and Treasurer. 'Phone 631, 207 Princess street. fe 20 tf

TIMBER FOR SALE—I have 2,000 acres of land well timbered. It is estimated to cut about 4 1-4 million feet of long and short leaf and hard wood such as Blackgum, Poplar, Sweetgum and Ash. Will sell part cash balance on installment plan. Want to sell this Spring. Write me at Loris, S. C., or Tabor, N. C. W. K. Holt. Feb 19-2w

FOR HIGHEST MARKET PRICES, honest and quick returns, ship your chickens, ducks, eggs, geese, turkeys and all other country produce to C. B. Bellois, 16 North Second street. N. C. hams and bacon, a specialty. Phone 1576. fe 7-3m

THE OLD RELIABLE, the Wilmington Pressing Club, is still running at the old stand on Second street. Others come and go, but the old Wilmington comes and stays de 5-tf

SEND YOUR FILMS to the Gem Studio, 114 Market street. Any size film developed, ten cents. Any size picture finished for five cents. Titmas & Foltz, props. fe 17-tf.

BOARDING—Permanent and Transient. Best location in city. Meals to suit the business men. Strictly up-to-date. Harnett House, 110 Princess St. Hot and cold baths. Phone No. 719. sep 22-tf

LUMBER AT RETAIL—Grades and prices right. See us before buying. Angola Lumber Co. aug 30-tf

FREE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY for the poor where they may secure employment. All persons in need of help or work of any kind may notify me and there is no charge for the service. Free to all, rich and poor alike. A. J. Willis, Free Shelter Mission, No. 217 South Front street. Call at 3 P. M. fe 13 tf

PHOTOGRAPHS made at the U. C. Ellis Studio are bright, clear, life-like and durable. Enlarging, copying and framing. fe 10 tf

SPECIAL OFFER—Six half cabinet photographs and one platinum finish enlargement, for one dollar. Best value ever offered. Titmas & Foltz, Props. The Gem Studio, 114 Market street, Wilmington, N. C. fe 17-tf.

PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER, NOTARY PUBLIC—Expert work of any kind, anywhere, any time. Court reporting, depositions, medical papers. Notarial work. Meares Harriss, 114 Princess street. Phone 708; residence phone 546. sep 2 eod

FOR RENT—Store and warehouse 108 North Water street, at present occupied by J. S. Funchess & Co. Possession given at once. Apply to Morris Bear & Bros. au 5-su-we-fri-tf.

**ALDERMAN—FIFTH WARD.**

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Alderman from the Fifth ward, subject to the will of the Democratic primary to be held March 24th. fe 24 tf. J. B. FALES.

**FOR ALDERMEN.**

We take pleasure in presenting the names of S. James Ellis and J. Allen Taylor as candidates of the Third Ward for Alderman at the approaching Democratic primary. fe 24-3od. MANY CITIZENS.

**ALDERMAN—FIRST WARD.**

I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for Alderman of the City of Wilmington from the First Ward, subject to the will of the people in the primary to be held, March 24th, 1909. fe 23 tf W. L. WEST.

**CANDIDATE FOR ALDERMAN.**

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Alderman from the Fourth Ward and promise, if elected, to fill every trust to the best of my ability. Expressing in advance my thanks for the support of my friends and trusting to receive their aid during the approaching campaign, I am,

Respectfully,
fe 24-tf. WALTER E. YOPP.

**ALDERMEN—FOURTH WARD.**

Citizens of the Fourth Ward are respectfully requested to support Messrs. J. O. Carr and Walter E. Yopp as Aldermen from that ward. fe 25 tf


The STORE THAT'S ALWAYS BUSY. **THE C. W. POLVOGT CO.** The STORE THAT'S ALWAYS BUSY.

COMPELLING PRICES ON STUNNING GARMENTS

¶We are now making an advance showing of Spring ready-made garments. Our styles are the latest creations from the leading tailor shops of New York. The reason why we are leaders in this city on ready-made wear are: we use only the best fabrics; we sell only stylish designs which our customers may know are right; we allow no one to buy a garment that does not fit perfectly; and when we first mark our goods we put prices on them that compel you to buy.

Ladies' cream serge suits, with black stripe, coat messeline silk lined, very stylish suit at..... $27.50

Grays, old rose, westeria, navy and black, plain and hair-in-bone weaves, fancy and plain taffeta lined; price per suit..... $25.00

Shepard Plaid Suits new and nobby at.... $20 and $23.50

Fancy Weaves, light colored Ladies Suits, Good Satin lined, finely trimmed—20 styles to select from. We have made an uniform price for..... $15.00

Ladies Lace Waists..... $4.00, $5.00, $6.00 $7.00 and $10.00
Ladies Lawn Shirt-waists—all new..... $1.00 to $3.50 each
Ladies Voille Skirts..... $5.00 to $20.00 each

New Silks are now on display—Sold in Dress Pattern lengths—no two alike—suitable for street Dress or evening wear.

THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY


# STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

FOR SALE—Good grocery and near beer business, in good locality. Address "G" care of Star office. fe 26-3t.

A MEETING of the First Warders will be held tonight at Fourth street engine house, for the purpose of organizing a MacRae Club, and recommending Aldermen. fe 26-1t.

WANTED—One first-class foreman on trestle construction, wages $3.00 per day. One first-class leverman and general machine man on Standard Railroad Pile Driver, also one first-class machine man on medium weight locomotive crane pile driver, both self propelling turret machines. Wages for leverman $2.50 per day. Applications in person preferred. The first competent man that shows up on the work will be accepted. Santee River Cypress Lumber Co., Ferguson, S. C. fe 26-2t.

STORE FOR RENT—Very desirable store situated 217 North Front street, including basement and second story. Already wired and furnished with show cases, counters and shelves. Price reasonable. Apply to H. F. Wilder. fe 26 2t

FOR SALE—One twelve-foot extension black Walnut table, one refrigerator and velvet carpet, only down three months. Apply to 14 South Sixth street. Mrs. O. H. Wright. fe 26 2t fri sun.

WANTED—A position as clerk or office worker, by a young man, who has had three years experience in store and office work. Can give satisfactory references. Address "T. L." care of Star office. fe 26 1t*

LOST—A brooch pinned to a lady's crotchet tie, containing 72 pearls and one diamond, on Front, Grace, Second or Orange streets, yesterday afternoon. Finder will be rewarded by return to this office. fe 25 1t

UPHOLSTERING, repairing, varnishing, at 114 1-2 Dock street, 'Phone No. 1465. Carolina Upholstering Company, P. J. Breen, manager de 6-tf

## SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Goldsboro Argus: The Argus is gratified to chronicle continued improvement in the health of Rev. F. W. Farris, who is still sojourning at Chase City, where Captain N. O'Berry, also, is spending some days in recuperation.

—Newbern Journal: It is noticed that a great deal of guano is being hauled out by the farmers and the transportation companies are taxed pretty heavily to handle large quantities of it. From this one would infer that the cotton acreage is not likely to be curtailed very much.

—Winston Journal: The special agricultural train over the Southern Railway went to Rural Hall, Pinnacle, Pilot Mountain and Mt. Airy yesterday, returning to this city last night at 7:35. At each place a stop of over an hour was made, while the experts on the train told the farmers of the things that the State board of agriculture had found out about farming.

—Fayetteville Observer: Mr. J. P. McLean, of Franklin, O., a prominent literary man, spent today in the city, getting up data as to Flora McDonald, who once lived in this city. Mr. McLean has already written a history of this great Scottish heroine, and his visit here is with an idea to rewriting it. He brought letters of introduction to Colonel C. W. Broadfoot and Major Hale. Mr. McLean has written quite a number of historical and scientific works, including "Highlanders In America," "History of the Clan McLean," "the Mound Builders," and "Antiquity of Man."

—Wilkesboro Chronicle: The Giant Lumber Company has bought from Mr. H. H. Cobb, of Coudersport, Pa., the timber on 1,400 acres of land up on Reddie river. Mr. Cobb and Mrs. W. B. VanKuren, of Boulette, Pa., were here the first of the week completing the transaction. Mr. Cobb tells us that the Yadkin Lumber Company has sold all of its immense holdings of about 60,000 acres of timber lands in the northwestern part of this county and in Caldwell and Watauga counties, to a Pittsburg company. The selling price was in considerable advance of the purchase price. This is one of the largest real estate deals that has ever been made in this county.

—Selma, N. C., Feb. 24.—Selma and vicinity was the scene of two horrible accidents Monday. Arthur Hare, the son of Mayor Hare, and a young man of bright promise, accidentally shot himself with No. 22 rifle. The doctors say his bowels were perforated in six places, and very little hope is entertained for his recovery. Abraham Barten, an uncle of the man charged with the murder of Charlie Brown, was found dead yesterday afternoon, shot through the head. His gun was found on the opposite side of the fence, and it is supposed that in crossing the fence the gun went off, it falling on one side and the body on the other.

—Statesville Landmark: Much liquor is being shipped to Statesville by express from points in Virginia. At the station Saturday a number of persons took special note of the amount which arrived on No. 11, and it is estimated that there were not less than 50 gallons on the express truck as it rolled from the train to the wagon. One package addressed to a well known negro of the town contained no less than five gallons. Some of these who examined the package suggested that the liquor did not belong to the negro but had been ordered in his name by some of his white friends who did not care to have the package addressed to them. It was stated by one man that it was not unusual for a single train to bring 50 gallons of liquor to Statesville.

—Greensboro Telegram: The plans for a large crowd to go to Raleigh Friday in connection with the movement to have Greensboro made the capital of the State received a severe setback yesterday when the Southern Railway declined to provide a train. It was the intention of the Chamber of Commerce to charter a 5-coach train at the usual price of $350, sell tickets at a low rate and carry a lively bunch of Greensboro people to the now capital of the State on Friday. Secretary Kuykendall had no idea that he would encounter any difficulty in getting a train and had mapped out his advertising campaign for the securing of a good-sized crowd. But when the time came to close the negotiations for the train, a wire came from General Passenger Agent W. H. Taylor saying "We are not in position to charter trains at this time." This queered the plans of the Chamber of Commerce and was a particularly keen disappointment to Secretary Kuykendall.

—Greensboro Record: In the case in which Shemwell was charged with an assault with a deadly weapon he was sentenced to five months in the county jail. Shemwell's counsel gave notice of appeal to the Supreme Court, the appeal bond being fixed at $50 and Shemwell's bond in this case was fied at $1,500, which he gave, this being the same bond he has been under since his arrest last summer. The case will probably not be reached in Supreme Court before the fall term. In the case in which Shemwell was charged with carrying concealed weapons Judge Long made an order retaining the case on the docket for three years and requiring the defendant to enter into a recognizance with sureties in the penal sum of $2,500 by which he shall be bound to appear in court once a year for three years and show that he has kept the peace with Capt. W. B. Smithers. Dr. W. P. Webb, C. H. Patterson and all others and that he has abstained from and has not carried any weapons, and if upon credible information that he has violated the law the clerk shall issue a capias instanter and the sheriff is authorized to arrest Shemwell and bring him in court to abide by such judgment as the court shall render.

—Salisbury Post: He (Mr. Walter George Newman) says in talking of the operations now in process in the Union Copper mine. In No. 12 shaft, the last opened eight years ago, and the first shut down, a copper vein eight feet wide has been discovered bearing in addition to copper $8 in gold and six ounces of silver per ton. At the 200-feet level a vein ten inches wide has been struck containing $2,700 in gold per ton. At a 170 foot level a new vein four feet wide, in virgin ground, has been discovered that produces $213.75 in gold besides copper. This vein can be traced through the entire ridge, embracing the Eureka, Gild Hill and Union mines, a distance of some miles. In No. 7 shaft a four foot copper veins has been reached; this bears in addition to copper $3 in gold and two ounces of silver per ton. The new Elsmore concentration mill has been built near this shaft. There are ten other shafts in the neighborhood of these which Mr. Newman believes just as rich. These shafts are located on a 680 acre plot. Mr. Newman says that the objections that have been advanced against North Carolina mines are that the ore lacked depth—that it grew gradually less in size as it left the surface. He says he has discovered by developing the richest vein in the Union mine which widens as it goes downward. Mr. Newman is firm in his belief that the mines of Gold Hill are among the world's greatest gold treasure houses and he will withhold no money to develop them to the fullest extent.

### Soldier Balks Death Plot.

It seemed to J. A. Stone, a civil war veteran, of Kemp, Tex., that a plot existed between a desperate lung truoble and the grave to cause his death. "I contracted a stubborn cold," he writes, "that developed a cought that stuck to me, in spite of all remedies, for years, My weight ran down to 130 pounds. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery, which restored my health completely, I now weigh 178 pounds." For severe Colds, obstinate Coughs, Hemorrhages, Asthma, and to precent Pneumonia it's unrivaled. 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

### AFTER THE GRIPPE
### Vinol Restored This Man's Strength

"Several years ago I was attacked by a severe case of grippe, which left me with a hacking cough, soreness in my chest, and bronchitis. I took nearly every kind of cough syrup sold on the market, besides medicine given me by physicians.

I received no permanent relief until my druggist asked me to try Vinol, and after taking three bottles I was entirely cured.

I believe Vinol to be the greatest blessing ever offered to the public, as it does what is claimed for it." R. E. R. Hicks, Maplesville, Ala.

The reason Vinol cures chronic coughs, colds and pulmonary troubles is because it contains tonic iron and all the healing and body building elements of cod liver oil but no oil.

Vinol is also unexcelled as a strength builder for old people, delicate children, weak and run-down persons, and after sickness.

VINOL is sold in Wilmington by Robert R. Bellamy, Druggist.

## Delicatessen

German Met Wurst, Smoked Liver Pudding, Salomni Tongue Pudding, Blood Pudding, Ham Bologna, Regular Bologna, Kosher Bologna, Knaack Wurst, N. Y. Frankfurters, Kosher Frankfurters, Cooked Corned Beef, Boiled Ham, Pickled Pig Feet, and Kosher Beef Fat.

**Palace Market**
**Phone 72.**

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## 500 BAGS OF RICE
### 200 Barrels Mullets
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Translations into and from English, French, German, Italian, Spanish and Portugese by

**PROF. M. BIANCHI**
Room 22, Garrell Bldg.
Wilmington, N. C.

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## 'Fine' 'Fancy' 'Fat'

Dressed Turkeys and Chickens, Cellery and Lettuce; also a fine assortment of Beef, Veal, Lamb, Mutton, Pork, Genuine all-pork Sausage, Hams, and Bacon, whole or sliced as you want it.

Prompt Delivery and Expert Service our motto.

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**FRONT ST. MARKET**
Phones 141 & 128. 4 Stalls.

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Are handled by this institution in strict conformity with the requirements of the United States Government.
Every facility is at hand for prompt and satisfactory service.

**The Southern National Bank.**

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TRY A COLD BOTTLE —OF—

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—OR—

## REINBRAU

NON-INTOXICATING.

Made and Bottled only by
THE CONSUMERS' BREWING COMPANY.
of Norfolk, Virginia.

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### COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

By virtue and in pursuance of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover County made in the case of Charity Henry vs. Gracie Ann Nixon et al., the undersigned will sell to the highest bidder at public auction for cash on Wednesday 3rd March, 1909 at 12 m., at the Court House Door in the City of Wilmington, N. C., the following lots situate in said City: 1st, a lot beginning at Southeast intersection of 14th and Chesnut streets, runs East with line of Chesnut street 165 feet, thence South parallel with 14th street 66 feet, thence west parallel with Chesnut street 165 feet to East line of 14th street, thence North 66 feet to beginning. 2nd, a lot beginning in the Eastern line of Twelfth street 132 feet South of the Southern line of Wooster street, runs South along said line of 12th street 66 feet, thence East parallel with Wooster street 165 feet, thence North parallel with 12th street 66 feet, thence East 165 feet to beginning being west half lot 3, Block 56.

If the lot first described brings enough to pay the judgment and costs, the second above described will not be sold.

WM. M. BELLAMY,
ja 31 30d Commissioner.

## Ice Cream!

All Kinds, Shapes and Colors For All Occasions.

**E. WARREN & SON**
**Phone 376.**

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Washington, D. C. and Return
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Account inaugural ceremonies President-Elect Taft.

Tickets on sale February 28th, March 1st, 2nd and 3rd, final limit to reach original starting point not later than midnight March 10th.

GREAT MILITARY PARADE.

For further information, reservations, etc., PHONE No. 160.

T. C. WHITE,
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Passenger Traffic Manager.
Wilmington, N. C.

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### On to Washington
### Make Reservations Promptly

In order to secure proper sleeping car accommodations, parties intending to avail themselves of the low rates to Washington on account of the Inauguration of President-elect Taft, March 4th, are requested to Phone 160 promptly, as space is going rapidly.

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The Prettiest Assortment of

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Consisting of
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Ever shown in this city
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Prices to suit everybody.

**J. W. Murchison & Co**
**HARDWARE.**

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New and fresh stock all kinds of Paints, Varnishes & Brushes.
Try our EMPIRE Floor Stains.
Latest designs in Wall Paper 1909 Styles. Something to make your home more cheerful.

**Wilmington Paint & Wall Paper Company**
202 Princess Street.
Phone 1356.

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Statement of
**ATLANTIC TRUST & BANKING CO.**
Wilmington, N. C.
February 5th, 1909.

ASSETS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Loans and Discounts | | $ 700,606.76 |
| Demand Loans | | 32,590.00 |
| Furniture and Fixtures | | 100.00 |
| Cash on hand | | 1,814.62 |
| Due from banks | | 118,351.04 |
| Total | | $ 853,462.42 |

LIABILITIES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Capital Stock | | $ 50,000.00 |
| Undivided Profits | | 41,142.09 |
| Accrued Interest due depositors | | 3,500.00 |
| Dividend outstanding | | 15.00 |
| Deposits | $613,040.00 | |
| Certificates of Deposit | 145,765.33 | 758,805.33 |
| Total | | $ 853.462.42 |

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss:

I, Milton Calder, Cashier of the Atlantic Trust & Banking Co., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MILTON CALDER,
Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of February, 1909.

W. B. DRAKE, JR.
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
I. SHRIER.
MATT J. HEYER,
J. G. L. GIESCHEN,

Statement Condition

## THE MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK

of Wilmington, N. C.
At the close of business Feb. 5th, 1909.

RESOURCES:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Loans and Discounts | | $ 2,689,583.60 |
| N. C. State and other Bonds | | 289,568.15 |
| U. S. Bonds (at par) | | 550,000.00 |
| Bank Buildings | | 55,000.00 |
| Cash | | 1,089,735.97 |
| | | $ 4,673,887.72 |

LIABILITIES:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Capital | | $ 550,000.00 |
| Surplus and Net Profts | | 315,156.38 |
| Circulation | | 550,000.00 |
| U. S. Bond Account | | 100,000.00 |
| Deposits | | 3,158,731.34 |
| | | $ 4,673,887.72 |

H. C. McQUEEN, President,
J. V. GRAINGER, Vice President
J. W. YATES, Vice President
C. S. GRAINGER, Cashier.

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## Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule In Effect Jan. 17, 1909.

NOTICE.

The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

| | No. 48. | No. 42. |
|---|---|---|
| Lv. Wilmington | 9:00 am | 7:00 pm |
| Ar. Goldsboro | 12:03 pm | 9:55 pm |
| Ar. Wilson | 1:00 pm | 10:52 pm |
| Ar. Rocky Mount | 1:35 pm | 11:30 pm |
| Ar. Weldon | 4:55 pm | 2:47 am |
| Ar. Norfolk | 5:55 pm | |
| Ar. Petersburg | 7:00 pm | 4:25 am |
| Ar. Richmond | 8:00 pm | 5:10 am |
| Ar. Washington | 11:50 pm | 8:40 am |
| Ar. Baltimore | 1:15 am | 10:02 am |
| Ar. Philadelphia | 3:45 am | 12 23 pm |
| Ar. New York | 6:30 am | 2:45 pm |

SOUTHBOUND.

| | No. 41. | No. 49. |
|---|---|---|
| Lv. New York | 9:25 am | 9:25 pm |
| Ar. Philadelphia | 11:37 am | 11:48 pm |
| Ar. Baltimore | 2:15 pm | 2:46 am |
| Lv. Washington | 3:45 pm | 4:20 am |
| Lv. Norfolk | | 8:25 am |
| Lv. Richmond | 7:25 pm | 8:15 am |
| Ar. Petersburg | 8:05 pm | 9:03 am |
| Ar. Weldon | 9:52 pm | 11:28 am |
| Ar. Rocky Mount | 10:55 pm | 12:55 pm |
| Ar. Wilson | 11:31 am | 1:56 pm |
| Ar. Goldsboro | 6:15 am | 3:00 pm |
| Ar. Wilmington | 9:25 am | 6:00 pm |

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.
Via Wilson.

| | Daily. | Daily. | Daily. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lv. Wil't'n | 5:00 am | 3:10 pm | 7:00 pm |
| Ar. Flor. | 9:05 am | 7:20 pm | 3:45 pm |
| Ar. Col'bia | 12:25 pm | 10:45 pm | |
| Ar. Ch'st'n | 1:10 pm | 11:25 pm | 6:40 am |
| Ar. Savh. | 6:35 pm | 2:15 am | 9:00 am |
| Ar. Jk'ville | | 7:15 am | 1:20 pm |
| Ar. Tampa | | 7:00 pm | 10:00 pm |

NORTHBOUND.

| | Daily. | Daily. |
|---|---|---|
| Lv. Tampa | 9:00 pm | 10:30 am |
| Lv. Jacksonville | 9:05 am | 7:45 pm |
| Ar. Savannah | 1:15 pm | 11:59 pm |
| Lv. Charleston | 5:39 pm | 5:20 am |
| Lv. Columbia | 4:30 pm | 6:00 am |
| Ar. Florence | 7:15 pm | 8:55 am |
| Ar. Wilmington | 12:40 am | 1:25 pm |

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

| | Westbound. Daily. | Eastbound Daily. |
|---|---|---|
| Lv. Wilmington | 8:40 am | Ar 8:05 pm |
| Lv. Fayetteville | 12:10 pm | Ar 4:45 pm |
| Ar. Sanford | 1:40 pm | Lv 3:30 pm |

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

Daily except Sunday.

| | Northbound | Southbound. |
|---|---|---|
| Lv. Wilmington | 3:20 pm | 1:00 pm |
| Ar. Newbern | 7:00 pm | Lv 9:25 am |

Trains No. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Pennsylvania R. R., for all points east.

Trains No. 55 and 50 carry Pullman Sleeper between Wilmington and Columbia.

T. C. WHITE,
General Passenger Agent.
W. J. CRAIG,
Passenger Traffic Manager.

## Seaboard Air Line Railway.

Schedule effective November 29th, 1908. Subject to change without notice.

Direct and shortest line to the principal cities, South and Southwest, also connects at Hamlet with Vestibule Trains North.

Tickets for passage for all trains are sold by this Company and accepted by the passenger with the understanding that this Company will not be responsible for failure to run its trains on schedule time or for any such delays as may be incident to their operation. Care is exercised to give correct time of connecting lines but this Company is not responsible for errors or omissions.

TRAINS ARRIVE AT WILMINGTON AS FOLLOWS.

No. 44 at 12:25 A. M. from Charlotte, Hamlet and local stations.

No. 40 arrives 12:20 P. M. from Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with No. 38 from Birmingham and Atlanta, No. 33 from Norfolk and Raleigh, No. 81 from New York and Washington, and all points North and South.

TRAINS LEAVE WILMINGTON AS FOLLOWS.

| | No. 45 | No. 39. |
|---|---|---|
| Lv. Wilm't'n | 4:45 A. M. | 3:00 P. M. |
| Ar. Lumb't'n | 7:11 A. M. | 5:43 P. M. |
| Ar. Maxton | 7:52 A. M. | 6:35 P. M. |
| Ar. Hamlet | 8:45 A. M. | 7:30 P. M. |
| Lv. Hamlet | 9:05 A. M. | 8:10 P. M. |
| Ar. Monroe | 10:50 A. M. | 10:20 P. M. |
| Ar. Ch'lotte | 11:35 A. M. | 11:30 P. M. |

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 66 for Raleigh and Richmond and points North at Monroe with No. 52 for Atlanta.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No. 41 for Atlanta, Birmingham and Charlotte, with No. 84 for Washington and New York, No. 32 for Portsmouth, Norfolk and No. 43 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

For time-tables and any information apply to your nearest Ticket Agent or Call Phone No. 1294.

J. D. EDWARDS,
Union Ticket Agent.
F. A. FETTER,
Agent.
Phone 86, Wilmington, N. C.
C. H. Gattis,
Traveling Passenger Agent.
Raleigh, N. C.

WINTER SCHEDULE
Steamer Wilmington.

On and after Sunday, September 13th, steamer will leave daily at 9:30 A. M. for Southport returning leave Southport at 2:30 P. M.

Capt. J. W. HARPER
sept 12 tf

## SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect, Saturday, October 10, 1908.

TO
## THE BEACH

FROM WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 8:30, 9:30, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 3:30, 4:30:, 7:00, 8:30 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 8:00, 8:30 P. M.

TO WRIGHTSVILLE
FROM WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 8:30, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 2:00, 3:00, 4:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 10:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON
FROM WRIGHTSVILLE

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:30, 7:00, 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:55, 5:25, 6:25, 7:55, 9:25, 10:55, 11:30 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 9:55, 10:00 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:55, 7:55, 8:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON
FROM THE BEACH

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 7:15, 8:15, 9:15, 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:45, 5:15, 7:45, 9:15 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 9:45, 10:45 A. M. 12:15, 1:45, 3:15, 3:45, 4:45, 5:45, 6:15, 6:45, 7:45, 9:15 P. M.

TO GOLF LINKS AND DELGADO
FROM WILMINGTON

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 8:30, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 2:00, *2:25, 3:00, *3:45, 4:30 *5:05, 5:30, *6:05, 7:00, *7:05, 8:30, *9:05, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at *8:35, 8:30, *9:05, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., *12:05, 1:00, *1:25, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON
FROM GOLF LINK AND DELGADO

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:35, 7:10, 8:10, 8:40, 9:40, 11:10 A. M., 12:40, 2:10, *2:35, *3:55, 4:10, *5:15, 5:40, *6:15, 6:40, *7:15, 8:10, *9:15, 9:40, 10:45, 11:45 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at *8:35, *9:10, 10:10, 11:10 A. M., *12:15, 12:40, *1:35, 2:10, 3:40, 4:10, 4:40, 5:10, 5:40, 6:10, 7:10, 8:1, 9:40, 10:40, 11:45 P. M.

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## REMOVAL

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**GUION, The Barber.**

# COMMERCIAL

## WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Feb. 25.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market, steady 37c.

ROSIN—Market, steady, $2.70 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Market, firm $1.30 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market, firm $2.00 per barrel for hard; $3.00 for dip and $3.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine steady 50c; roquiet, $3.20; tar firm, $1.30; crude turpentine firm $2.25, $3.25 and $3.25.

### RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Spirits Tureptine | 12 |
| Rosin | 76 |
| Tar | 86 |
| Crude Turpentine | 17 |

Receipts, same day last year 25 casks spirits turpentine; 449 barrels rosin; (—) barrels tar; 31 barrels crude turpentine.

## COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 9 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Steady, 11 1-8 cents for middling.

Receipts—496 bales, same day last year 717 bales.

## PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, February 20th)

PEANUTS—North Carolina prime 80c.; extra prime, 65c.; fancy, 70c.; Virginia, prime 60@65c; extra prime 70@75c.; Spanish $1.10@$1.15.

CORN—Firm, 87 1-2c per bushel for white 80@85 for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Steady; hams, new 13 @ 14; shoulders 11@12 1-2c.; sides 13c.

EGGS—Good demand at 23c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Good demand at 15@35c for large springs; growns dull, 25c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr. flin' 10c; green, dull 7c per pound.

IRISH POTATOES—90c per bushel.

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 65@70c per bushel for yams.

WOOL—Free of burr, 16c; burry wool 10 to 12c.

TURKEYS—Good demand, 14c per lb. on foot; dressed 18c.

CHEESE—Dull 50c per head; dressed 16c.

PORK—Good demand 6 to 7c; corn fed 8c for small pork.

## THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 25.—The cotton market showed continued nervousness today, but received better support on the whole, closing steady, net 3 points lower to one point higher.

The market opened steady at an advance of 2 points on March, but generally unchanged to 3 points lower in response to disappointing cables. Leading interests seemed to be buying a little more freely than of late, continued dry weather in the Southwest promoted a scattering investment demand for new crop months and the late positions were also in demand by foreign houses for the purpose of undoing straddles between New York and Liverpool. Early offerings were well absorbed consequently and during the middle of the morning the active months sold up to a net advance of about 2 to 3 points. But after the close of Liverpool buying orders became smaller and during the middle session there was a renewal of Wall Street liquidation and local bear pressure due to apprehensions regarding the effect of an unsettled stock market, talk of March notices tomorrow and fears of spot cotton liquidation. After selling off at a net decline of 3 to 9 points, however, the market again steadied on continued support from leading spot houses who were buying May, July and October, and last prices were several points up from the lowest. Sales for future delivery were estimated at 225,000 bales. Private reports concerning spot market conditions were somewhat conflicting, but beyond possible offerings of hedged cotton here and there, holders are said to be relatively steady. Southern spot markets officially reported early were unchanged to 1-16c lower.

Receipts at the ports today were 21,211 bales, against 18,665 last week and 15,827 last year; for the week 140,000 bales, against 140,841 last week and 121,066 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans were 6,974 bales against 5,832 last year and at Houston 4,348 bales against 2,318 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet. Middling uplands 9.65; middling gulf 9.90; sales 500 bales. Futures opened steady and closed steady.

| Month | Open | Close |
|---|---|---|
| February | x9.32 | 9.27 |
| March | 9.30 | 9.28 |
| April | —— | 9.26 |
| May | 9.25 | 9.27 |
| June | x9.25 | 9.27 |
| July | 9.26 | 9.28 |
| August | 9.24-25 | 9.27 |
| September | —— | 9.21 |
| October | 9.22 | 9.23 |
| November | xx9.27 | 9.19 |
| December | 9.18 | 9.19 |
| January | 9.14-16 | 9.16 |

x—Offered; xx—Bid.

## PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Galveston—Quiet, 9 7-16; net receipts 10,673; stock 143,250.

New Orleans—Easy, 9 5-16; net receipts 6,974; stock 280,059.

Mobile—Net receipts 494; stock 54,168.

Savannah—Quiet and steady, 9 3-16; net receipts 1,063; stock 104,865.

Charleston—Steady, 9.00; net receipts 68; stock 20,914.

Wilmington—Quiet, 9.00; net receipts 496; stock 10,427.

Norfolk—Steady, 9 3-8; net receipts 1,017; stock 34,385.

Baltimore—Nominal 9 3-8; stock 20,086.

New York—Quiet, 9.65; stock 133,816.

Boston—Quiet, 9.65; net receipts 56.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 9.90; net receipts 80; stock 475.

Port Townsend—Net receipts 290.

Total today, at all ports, Net 21,211; Great Britain 4.507; Continent 9,589; Japan 290; stock 803,010.

Consolidated, at all ports, Net 100,145; Great Britain 27,268; France 5,515; Continent 37,895; Japan 1,145; Mexico 100.

Total since Sept. 1st, at all ports, Net 8,091,712; Great Britain 2,812,748; France 802,600; Continent 2,566,248; Japan 133,801; Mexico 8,248.

## INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Houston—Quiet, 9 5-16; net receipts 4,348; stock 148,405.

Augusta—Quiet, 9 3-8; net receipts 314; stock 83,483.

Memphis—Steady, 9 5-16; net receipts 1,331; stock 160,420.

St. Louis—Dull, 9 3-8; net receipts 961; stock 43,936.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 147; stock 19,503.

Louisville—Firm, 9 1-2.

Little Rock—Quiet, 8 3-4; net receipts 752; stock 47,262.

Total today—Net receipts 7,853; gross receipts 9,919; shipments 11,682; sales 2,758; stock 503,009.

## LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, Feb. 25.—Closing cotton, spot moderate business done; prices 2 points higher. American middling fair 5.59; good middling 5.25; middling 5.03; low middling 4.82; good ordinary 4.43; ordinary 4.08. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 7,800 American Receipts 5,000 bales, including 4,600 American.

Futures opened steady and closed quiet and steady. February 4.92; February and March 4.92; March and April 4.93; April and May 4.94; May and June 4.96; June and July 4.97; July and August 4.98; August and September 4.94; September and October 4.90; October and November 4.88; November and December 4.86; December and January 4.85; January and February 4.84 1-2.

## THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 25.—The dry goods market rules quiet in primary circles, but the jobbing trade continues steady in most of the departments. There is an easier tone in the coarse gray goods market. Cotton yarns hold only fairly steady and are in light demand. One of the big woolen companies has taken the largest volume of orders for men's fall wear ever recorded by the concern. Some of the smaller mills making all wool or all worsted goods are also well sold for fall, but the general average in the smaller concerns is not up to normal.

## NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 25.—There was an abrupt ending today of the strong rally in stocks which developed yesterday. The reaction reached a vicinity in some quarters that paralleled the demoralized breaks of Tuesday, and, in the stocks most affected, carried them to lower prices than were touched on the previous break. Speculative opinion, in consequence, was much unsettled again and great confusion was shown in the currents of the market. The special point of weakness in today's market was the Copper group of Industrials. The vagueness and lack of confirmation of many of the rumors which accompany their decline pointed to a professional bear origin.

In the railroad group Reading proved especially vulnerable again. This stock was advanced week after week on the strength of predictions—the Supreme Court would hold the commodities clause of the Hepburn law invalid. Now, when the belief has gained currency that the Supreme Court may approve this law, Reading can now be exempted from an unfavorable effect by asseverations that it is not a party to the suit. The condition of the steel trade remains a source of grave uneasiness to the speculative element, as much from lack of understanding of the various developments as from the direct harm threatened by those developments. There was not much expectation of any clearing of the speculative outlook until some approach to stability should appear in the steel trade.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, were $4,900,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales of stocks today were 971,700 shares, including: Atlantic Coast Line 1,000; Chesapeake and Ohio, 34,000; Louisville and Nashville, 5,000.

## FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 25.—Money on call easy 1 3-4 to 2; ruling rate 2, closing bid 1 3-4, offered at 2. Time loans easier; sixty days 2 1-2 per cent. and 90 days 2 3-4 per cent; 6 months 3 per cent. Close: Prime mercantile 3 1-2 to 4 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8525 to 4.8535 for sixty day bills and at 4.8745 for demand. Commercial bills 4.85 to 1-8; Bar silver 50 5-8; Mexican dollars 44.

## NEW YORK BONDS.

| | |
|---|---|
| U. S. refunding 2s reg | 101 |
| U. S. refunding 2s cou | 101 1-2 |
| U. S. 3s reg | 100 3-4 |
| U. S. 3s cou | 101 |
| U. S. 4s reg | 119 |
| U. S. 4s reg | 120 |
| Amr. Tobacco Co. 6s | 106 1-4 |
| Atlantic Coast Line 4s | 97 |
| Baltimore & Ohio 4s | 100 7-8 |
| L. & N. Unified 4s | 102 |
| Seaboard Air Line 4s b | 64 5-8 |
| Southern Railway 5s | 111 3-4 |
| U. S. Steel 5s | 103 |

### Closing Stock Lists.

| | |
|---|---|
| Amalgamated Copper | 66 1-8 |
| Amr. Car & Foundry | 48 5-8 |
| Amr. Car & Foundry pfd | 107 5-8 |
| Amr. Cotton Oil Co | 52 1-2 |
| Amr. Locomotive | 50 1-4 |
| Amr. Smelting & Ref | 79 5-8 |
| Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd | 101 1-2 |
| Amr. Sugar Refining | 127 7-8 |
| Atchison | 100 1-2 |
| Atchison pfd | 104 3-4 |
| Atlantic Coast Line | 114 1-2 |
| Baltimore & Ohio | 105 3-4 |
| Baltimore & Ohio pfd | 92 1-2 |
| Chesapeake & Ohio | 64 1-4 |
| Chicago Mil. & St. Paul | 141 7-8 |
| Colorado & Southern | 61 1-4 |
| Erie | 26 1-4 |
| Erie 1st pfd | 41 1-2 |
| Erie 2nd pfd | 31 1-2 |
| Great Northern pfd | 138 7-8 |
| Gansas City Southern | 38 1-8 |
| Kansas City Southern pfd | 68 1-2 |
| L. & N. | 127 |
| Northern Pacific | 136 |
| Pennsylvania | 128 1-2 |
| People's Gas | 110 1-2 |
| Reading | 121 |
| Rock Island Co | 21 5-8 |
| Rock Island Co. pfd | 59 1-2 |
| Southern Pacific | 115 3-8 |
| Southern Pacific pfd | 119 1-4 |
| Southern Railway | 22 7-8 |
| Southern Railway pfd | 61 |
| Standard Oil Co | 635 |
| Union Pacific | 174 |
| U. S. Steel | 42 5-8 |
| U. S. Steel pfd | 109 |
| Va.-Car. Chemical | 42 1-2 |
| Va.-Car. Chemical pfd | 112 1-2 |
| Western Union | 64 1-2 |
| Westinghouse Electric Co | 74 3-4 |

## NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 25.—Flour—Firm.

Rye Flour and Corn Meal—Firm.

Buckwheat Flour and Barley—Steady.

Buckwheat—Quet.

Wheat—Firm. No. 2 red 1.23 3-8 elevator. July option 1 1-4c higher and May 1-2c higher. May 1.20 3-4; July 1.12 1-4.

Corn—Firm; No. 2, 74 elevator. Options 1-8c net higher. May 73 1-8; July 72 5-8; September 72 1-4.

Oats—Steady; mixed 56 1-2 to 57 1-2.

Beef and Tallow—Steady

Cut Meats, Lard and Pork—Firm.

Rice—Quiet.

Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw firm; fair refinings 3 23 1-2.

Coffee—Firm; Rio No. 7, 8 1-4; Santos No. 4, 9. Mild steady. Cordova 9 3-4 to 13. Futures closed steady net 5 points lower to 10 points higher.

Butter—Barely steady; creamery specals 31 (official 31); creamery, held, common to special 22 to 39c.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged.

Eggs—Firm, state, Pennsylvania and nearby brown and mixed fancy 24c to 25c; do fair to choice 24 1-2.

Cotton Seed Oil was dull and featurless with prices lower. Prime crude 4.40; prime summer yellow 5.39 to 5.46; prime white 5.45 to 5.75; prime winter yellow 5.50 to 6.26; off summer yellow 5.35 to 5.41; good off summer yellow 5.38 to 5.42.

Potatoes—Steady. Burmuda 5.00 to 7.00 .

Cabbages—Firm, state white per ton 35.00 to 36.00.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

## CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chcago, Feb. 25.—Wheat for July delivery touched a new high record mark for the season when it sold here today at $1.04 3-8 to 1.04 1-2 per bushel, overtopping by 1-4 to 3-8c the previous record established on December 4th. Nearly all the advance was retained, the market closing strong with prices 3-8 to 1 1-8c above yesterday's final quotations. Corn, oats and provisions also closed firm.

| | Opening. | Highest. | Closing. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat— | | | |
| May | 1 15 7-8 | 1 16 1-2 | 1 16 3-8 |
| July | 1 03 1-4 | 1 04 1-2 | 1 04 3-8 |
| Sept | 98 | 98 5-8 | 98 5-8 |
| Corn— | | | |
| May | 65 5-8 | 66 1-4 | 66 1-4 |
| July | 65 1-8 | 65 3-4 | 65 5-8 |
| Sept | 65 | 65 1-2 | 65 3-8 |
| Oats— | | | |
| May | 54 5-8 | 54 7-8 | 54 7-8 |
| July | 49 1-2 | 49 3-4 | 49 3-4 |
| Sept | 40 3-8 | 40 5-8 | 40 1-2 |
| Mess Pork, per bbl.— | | | |
| May | 17 10 | 17 17 1-2 | 17 15 |
| July | 17 15 | 17 22 1-2 | 17 22 1-2 |
| Lard, per 100 lbs.— | | | |
| May | 9 72 1-2 | 9 75 | 9 75 |
| July | 9 85 | 9 87 1-2 | 9 87 1-2 |
| Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.— | | | |
| May | 8 97 1-2 | 9 00 | 9 00 |
| July | 9 12 1-2 | 9 15 | 9 15 |

## NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 25.—Rosin quiet, turpentine easy.

Charleston, S. C., Feb. 25.—Turpentine quiet 40 1-2. Rosin quiet. Quote: A. B. C. 2.90 to 2.95; D, 3.00; E, 3.02 1-2 to 3.05.

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 25.—Turpentine firm 38 1-2; sales 542; receipts 59; shipments 116.

Rosin firm; sales 1,679; receipts 422; shipments 884; stock 161,646. Quote: A. B. C. 3.00; D, 3.10; E, 3.15; F, 3.17 1-2; G, 3.30; K, 4.95; M, 5.65; N, 6.20; WG, 6.40; WW, 6.50.

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## BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 25, 1909.

C. C. Railroad—17 barrels tar; 3 barrels crude turpentine

W. & W. Railroad—7 bales cotton; 2 casks spirits turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—438 bales cotton.

A. & Y. Railroad—39 bales cotton; 10 casks spirits turpentine; 76 barrels rosin.

Str. Lyon—12 bales cotton; 69 barrels tar; 14 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—495 bales cotton; 12 casks spirits turpentine; 76 barrels rosin; 96 barrels tar; 17 barrels crude turpentine.

## MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

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Schooners.

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Mobile—Rate from Raleigh $23.50, Wilmington $24.25, Charlotte $18.85—rates on same basis from other points.

Pensacola—Rate from Raleigh $22.90 Wilmington $23.35, Charlotte $18.40—rates from other points on same basis

Tickets to be sold February 17th to 22nd inclusive, good returning to leave New Orleans as late as February 27th—Mobile and Pensacola as late as March 1st, and on payment of fee of $1.00 ticket can be extended until March 13th.

LAYMENS' MISSIONARY MOVEMENT.

Presbyterian Church of the U. S., February 16th to 18th, 1909.

Birginham, Ala.—Rate from Raleigh $17.80, Wilmington $18.25, Charlotte $13.30, rates on same basis from other points.

Tickets to be sold February 14th-15th, and for trains scheduled to arrive in Birmingham forenoon February 16th. Final return limit February 20th.

Extra Pullman cars on train will be operated through to Birmingham from North Carolina points where business will justify same, and special train will be operated from Atlanta in connection with No. 41, arriving in Atlanta morning of February 16th.

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Washington, D. C.—Special low rates from all Seaboard points, round trip rate from Raleigh $9.20, Charlotte $12.25, Wilmington $11.80, Durham $9.20, Henderson $7.35. Oxford $7.35, rates on basis from other points. Tickets to be sold Feb. 28th, March 1st-2nd, 3rd and for forenoon trains arriving in Washington March 4th, finanl return limit to leave Washington as late as midnight, March 8th.

For military companies or parties of 25 or more traveling on one ticket round trip from Raleigh will be $6.50, Charlotte $8.10, Wilmington $8.60, Durham $8.30, Henderson $5.60, Oxford $5.60, rates on same basis from all other Seaboard points, limit on tickets same as for civilians.

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# JUDGE'S RULING GREAT SURPRISE

## Famous Fine Imposed by Judge Landis Against Oil Trust Will Be Materially Reduced.

## PLACES IT IN THOUSANDS

### Judge Anderson Fixed Offenses at Thirty-Six in Re-Trial for Alleged Rebating in Indiana—Point of Law.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Feb. 25.—From Judge Landis' fine of $29,240,000 to a possible maximum fine of $720,000 is a far cry but that is admitted to be the meaning of a ruling made by Judge Anderson in the re-trial of the Standard Oil Company, of Indiana, for alleged rebating today. The ruling was informal and made for the purpose of expediting the hearing and although the Government has the privilege of presenting further arguments, it is practically certain that there will be no change in the ruling when it is formally entered.

The decision of the Court of Appeals which reversed Judge Landis' eliminated the view of that jurist that each carload of oil on which a rebate was accepted constituted a separate offense.

There were 1,426 of these car lots, the freight charges for which were paid in 36 different settlements. Judge Anderson interpreted the decision of the Appellate court, which he said, served as his guide, to imply that those alleged rebates accepted after each of the 36 settlements constitute the unit of offense.

Judge Anderson's ruling was a severe blow to United States District Attorney Sims and his associates in the prosecution. He and his assistant, James H. Wilkerson, had argued that each shipment, of which there were 500, making possible a maximum fine of $10,000,000 constituted an offense. This view Judge Anderson declared he could not understand. He said that it had not been made plain what comprised a shipment—a train load, a car lot, or a gallon. He saw no reason why, if a train load, or a car lot, were regarded as a separate offense, the matter might not be further divided, making a hundred weight the unit, or a gallon, greatly increasing the number of offenses and magnifying the punishment. The division of alleged offenses, he said, seemed to fall naturally into 36 parts, or counts, each marked off by a money settlement. It was in these settlements that rebates, if any, were made and received.

Mr. Wilkerson argued that the fine which would be possible under the court's ruling would serve merely as a license to a great corporation. On this point Judge Anderson said, in effect:

"That is a consideration which has no weight with me whatever. I am not concerned with the effectiveness of the statutes, but with their interpretation and application. If the view that I have taken has the effect that has been stated, that is a matter for the lawmakers to consider. If their laws are inadequate, let them supply a remedy."

### One Way of Construing Law.

Washington, Feb. 25.—"Well that's one way of construing the law," was the only comment Attorney General Bonaparte would make when informed today of District Judge Anderson's expressed intention to rule that the unit of offenses in the Standard Oil rebating cases now up for trial in Chicago would be the actual settlement of freight charges between the parties concerned.

## THE DIXIE FLIER DERAILED

### No Passengers Hurt—Two Trainmen Painfully Injured.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 25.—The Dixie Flyer on the Atlantic Coast Line Railway, was derailed at the North Switch at Andrews, Fla., 34 miles north of Jacksonville at 9 o'clock this morning.

The engine, tender, baggage car, combination car, two coaches and the front trucks of one Pullman left the tracks. The damage to the equipment was very slight. Fireman W. H. Cogile, of Savannah, and N. H. Godby, a white express messenger of Jacksonville, were painfully if not seriously injured.

The train was crowded with passengers but none of them was seriously injured. The wreck was probably due to a split switch.

The Dixie Flyer is the fast train of the Central of Georgia Railroad carrying tourists between Chicago and Jacksonville.

## VOTE IN "WET" COUNTIES.

### Prohibition Measure Passed by South Carolina Senate.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 25.—The Senate tonight passed an amendment to the prohibition bill providing that elections be held in the various counties now "wet" on July 15th. From July 1st to July 15th the entire State would be prohibition. Those counties voting to retain the whiskey sale would do so under the present law. Those voting to do away with whiskey sale would go prohibition. The counties now dry would not be affected.

### New Interest Quarter.

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# SECRET SERVICE AGENTS

## Come in For Full Share of Denunciation in House—That Body Votes to Restrict Service—Senate on Agricultural Bill.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Feb. 25.—The entire time of the Senate was occupied today with the consideration of the Agricultural Appropriation bill. Many items of the bill providing for various investigations and matters relating to new legislation were stricken from the bill on points of order. The Forestry Service was again severely criticised by Senators Carter and Heyburn.

The Senate at 6:08 o'clock adjourned.

### House of Representatives.

By an overwhelming vote and without party distinction the House of Representatives today sustained the Committee on Appropriations in again reporting a provision in the Sundry Civil Appropriation bill restricting the operations of the secret service detectives of the Treasury Department. The President was scathingly denounced by Mr. Cook, Republican, of Colorado, while Mr. Smith, Republican, of Iowa, a member of the Appropriations Committee and one of those named by the President in his message of Jan. 4th, last as being responsible for the secret service limitation, seemingly employed all the invective at his command in an attack on that service. He compared the secret service detectives with "common liars," declared them to be worthless and pointed to the assassination of President McKinley as a sample of the watchfulness and capacity of those men, one of whom, he said, stood at the President's side when he was shot down and failed to observe the approach of the assassin with his supposedly bandaged hand in full view.

Consideration of the Sundry Civil bill was continued into the night. The House committee report on the Postoffice Appropriation bill was agreed to during the day and the Naval bill was sent back for further conference.

## NEWSPAPER MEN PARDONED

### No Libel to Criticise Officers For Not Doing Their Duty.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 25.—One of the strongest defenses of the freedom of the press in criticism of public officials ever delivered in the South was written by Governor Augustus E. Willson, today in granting a pardon to the Herald Publishing Company, of Louisville, publishers of the Louisville Herald, for an indictment in Calloway and Trigg circuit courts of western Kentucky, charging the paper with criminally libeling Judge Thomas P. Cook, and Commonwealth's Attorney Denny P. Smith. The two officials presided in the district in which the greater part of the night rider troubles in western Kentucky occurred and the paper vigorously scored them for failure to perform their duty in prosecution of the lawless element. Governor Wilson wrote upon pardons to the newspaper company this reason:

"Because the long series of crimes in this district, which have not been punished under these officers' administration, make it necessary for the press to criticise all who can be held responsible.

"If the courts do not put an end to the rule of crime in the counties in which the judge and Commonwealth's Attorney are selected to uphold law and order, the only hope of permanent relief from such conditions is in enlightened public sentiment aroused by the press of the country and instead of punishing the newspapers which make a fight against such conditions, it should be regarded as fulfilling its duty."

## COTTON DEALERS DENOUNCED.

### Representatives of Farmers' Union Before House Committee.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Feb. 25.—Characterizing those who deal in cotton and grain futures as vicious gamblers, freebooters and buccaneers and claiming that the gambling in cotton is worse than at Monte Carlo, C. T. Ladson, of Atlanta, Ga., counsel for the Farmers' Union, addressed the House Committee on Agriculture today on legislation proposed to prevent dealing in cotton and grain futures.

Representative Macon, of Arkansas, who is the author of one of the bills that has been introduced, also addressed the committee. Mr. Ladson declared that the cotton speculators sold 38,000,000 bales of cotton, although the production was about 12,000,000 bales. In 1908, he said, it was estimated that 100,000,000 bales were sold on the exchanges, while the actual cotton produced was only between 12,000,000 and 14,000,000 bales.

H. W. Sumners, of Dallas, Texas, the attorney for the Texas Farmers' Union, also appeared before the committee.

## GREEKS LEAVE IOWA

### Four Hundred Fleeing From Rioters Depart to Texas.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Council BBluffs, Iowa, Feb. 25.—Railroad officials here state that a majority of the Greeks, about four hundred in number, who sought refuge in Council Bluffs from the fury of the South Omaha rioters, purchased tickets for Fort Worth, Texas, and left at once for that point. The recent erection of a large packing plant at Fort Worth is thought to have influenced them in their selection of the southern city.

**Washington Once Gave Up**

to three doctors; was kept in bed for five weeks. Blood poison from a spider's bite caused large, deep sores to cover his leg. The doctors failed then "Bucklen's Arnica Salve completely cured me," writes John Washington, of Vasqueville, Tex. For eczema, boils, burns and piles it' supreme. 25c at R. R. Bellamy.

# COLONEL COOPER STILL ON STAND

## Undergoing a Most Searching Cross Examination by The State.

## REDIRECT EXAMINATION

### To Begin Today—Witness at Cross Purposes With His Counsel at Times—State's Attorney Unable to Confuse Him.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 25.—After nearly two days, under one of the most searching cross examinations ever heard in a Tennessee court, Colonel Duncan B. Cooper, was surrendered to his own counsel tonight by the State. Tomorrow the case against the Coopers and John D. Sharp for the slaying of Former Senator E. W. Carmack will be resumed with the aged defendant still upon the stand. His counsel have decided upon a re-direct examination, promising to be brief.

Immediately after Colonel Cooper is finally dismissed from the stand, Governor Patterson and his Adjutant General, Colonel Tulley Brown, will be called to tell what part they played in this political tragedy. Colonel Brown was in James Bradford's office at the conference which began at 3 o'clock P. M. the day of the murder and which closed only 20 minutes before the killing. Just as the conference closed Governor Patterson telephoned for Colonel Cooper. It is the defense's theory that while going to the Governor's Mansion the Coopers met Senator Carmack and that the killing resulted.

The cross-examination of Colonel Cooper is easily the most striking feature of the trial thus far. The Colonel has the reputation of being high spirited and easily moved to anger. It was common rumor that he took the stand against the advice of his counsel. However, in Tennessee the defendant who does not take the stand is looked upon with suspicion. Nevertheless all efforts of the State to confuse the witness on the subject matter of his direct examination failed.

Colonel Cooper today gave frequent displays of temper and disregarded the orders of his own counsel. The State's attorneys, to add to his annoyance, jumped from one point of his narative to another, asked disconnected and involved questions, but at 4 o'clock P. M. gave up the task and left the witness, perspiring, flushed and angered but self sustained. Counsel for the defense stated that they required a few hours to meet the new charges brought by the State and promised to make the re-direct examination very brief. Upon this assurance, Judge Hart ordered an adjournment until 9 o'clock A. M. tomorrow.

When court opened Judge Hart announced that he would refuse as evidence the Lancet editorial which the State offered.

Colonel Cooper again took the stand, and Captain Fizhugh resumed the cross examination commencing with the debate between Carmack and Patterson during the last gubernatorial campaign.

Witness said Carmack attacked him nearly every day in this debate.

Cooper was asked why, if he resented critical editorials, he took no action against those in papers other than in Carmack's.

"Well, I felt the personal poison and resented it mentally."

Cooper said he did not send a note in the Carmack case, for "months and months after the stump attacks and editorial attacks had been going on."

"You objected to the editorial saying the Democratic committee was trading Bryan for Patterson?"

"I did because it was untrue."

"But it appeared first in the American didn't it?"

"I don't care if it appeared in the Holy Bible, it was a lie."

Fitzhugh mentioned many editorials in which Cooper's name was not mentioned, but in which witness said his name was not implied. Colonel Cooper said he did not consider it a disgrace to have brought Cox and Patterson together, but that he resented the charge because it was untrue.

"You had better get off politics and get on to the facts" the court interposed.

Immediately the line of questions changed.

"If you got a message from a man who said the town was too big for both of you, what would you understand?" Fitzhugh asked.

The defense objected but the witness said: "I want to answer that so bad."

"Well, you may" said the court.

"If I had received the message I sent Carmack I would consider that I had to cease attacks or to prepare myself to meet him."

"Is it not a fact that in your presence at the police station on the night of November 9th, in the presence of several others, Messrs. Bradford, Ewing and McConnico, a statement for the press was prepared?"

"I did not. These gentlemen prepared a statement and wanted me to read it. I refused because that would make it my statement."

"Didn't you see Bradford dictate it to Mr. Ewing, editor of the American?"

"I think Mr. Ewing was there."

"And don't you know that you all agreed to put it in the third person in order that you might not be bound by it, that it was to be used exclusively in the American here and sent out through the Associated Press?"

"I never read it."

"Then how did Mr. Ewing, a newspaper man, and the other men get the facts that were printed?"

"I presume from me. I talked to them."

"Didn't you say in this statement that Governor Patterson called you on the 'phone in Robin's office?"

"I did not. I made no statement except to counsel."

The defense was fighting these questions inch by inch.

The witness said he was agent for the Louisville and Nashville Railroad; looking after taxes but never after legislation except once, "and then always in the open."

"This employment was when the legislature was trying to raise the taxes of the Louisville and Nashville?"

"I don't know."

"Did you not give Mr. E. B. Craig an order for four months salary on the Louisville and Nashville in advance and didn't you resign in one month?"

"Yes, but when I gave him the orders I had no intention of resigning."

"Judge I am very tired. Cannot you adjourn court until 2 o'clock this afternoon? I am an old man and am very tired. However, if you insist, I can go on."

"No sir" said the court. "We will be glad to give you an opportunity to rest. The court stands adjourned until 2 P. M."

Colonel Cooper declined to consult with his attorneys during the recess but insisted on lying down.

The witness denied ever calling Carmack the vile names Miss Lee swore she heard Colonel Cooper apply to the editor.

The State went back to the killing and asked:

"You determined to avoid Mr. Carmack, but all of a sudden you changed your mind and started over to see the Senator?"

"Exactly—a sudden impulse."

"You knew you would settle it some way, eh?"

"Now, don't put a meaning on that I do not intend. I had only one meaning for 'settle it' and that was a peaceable settlement."

"As for going armed," the witness said. "I didn't think there would be any trouble unless I committed some overt act and I did nothing to justify Senator Carmack in drawing on me."

"You say Senator did not stop to talk to Mrs. Eastman?"

"No sir."

"When you spoke he reached for his revolver?"

"He did. He reached into his overcoat pocket. He pulled it out with his right hand and put his left over to the same pocket. Then he stepped behind Mrs. Eastman."

"And aimed at you?"

"Well, in my direction, but the Eastmans were between us. Then he moved over to the posts."

He said Carmack's movements were very rapid.

"What prevented his firing anytime?"

"God knows, I don't. There was nothing to prevent me from firing too, had I had my gun out."

"So you came at the Senator from the front and Robin from behind?"

"No sir; I never said any such thing. We both came upon him from the front. Robin hit the post as one does moving sideways, swung around and began shooting."

"Don't you know it is a physical impossibility for Carmack to have put his gun between those posts and aim in a northwesterly direction?"

"I know it was done. I know what happened there better than any living being."

"Why did you wait on the corner?"

"Because it might have been pregnant with meaning and admitted of a construction of laying in wait. So I decided to walk naturally."

"You didn't know what you would say?"

"Not the exact words. I proposed to say that I was going to expose his private life if he did not stop assailing me."

"So that was your peaceful mission?"

"It was not absolutely peaceful. I merely wanted an understanding that unless he let me alone I would retaliate in kind."

"Why did you draw your gun?"

"In order to kill Carmack if he had killed my son."

"You were there to protect you son and your son was there to protect you?"

"I was not there to protect my son, for I did not anticipate any trouble."

This completed the cross examination and court adjourned.

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